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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. DONALD
McLEAN, TO THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

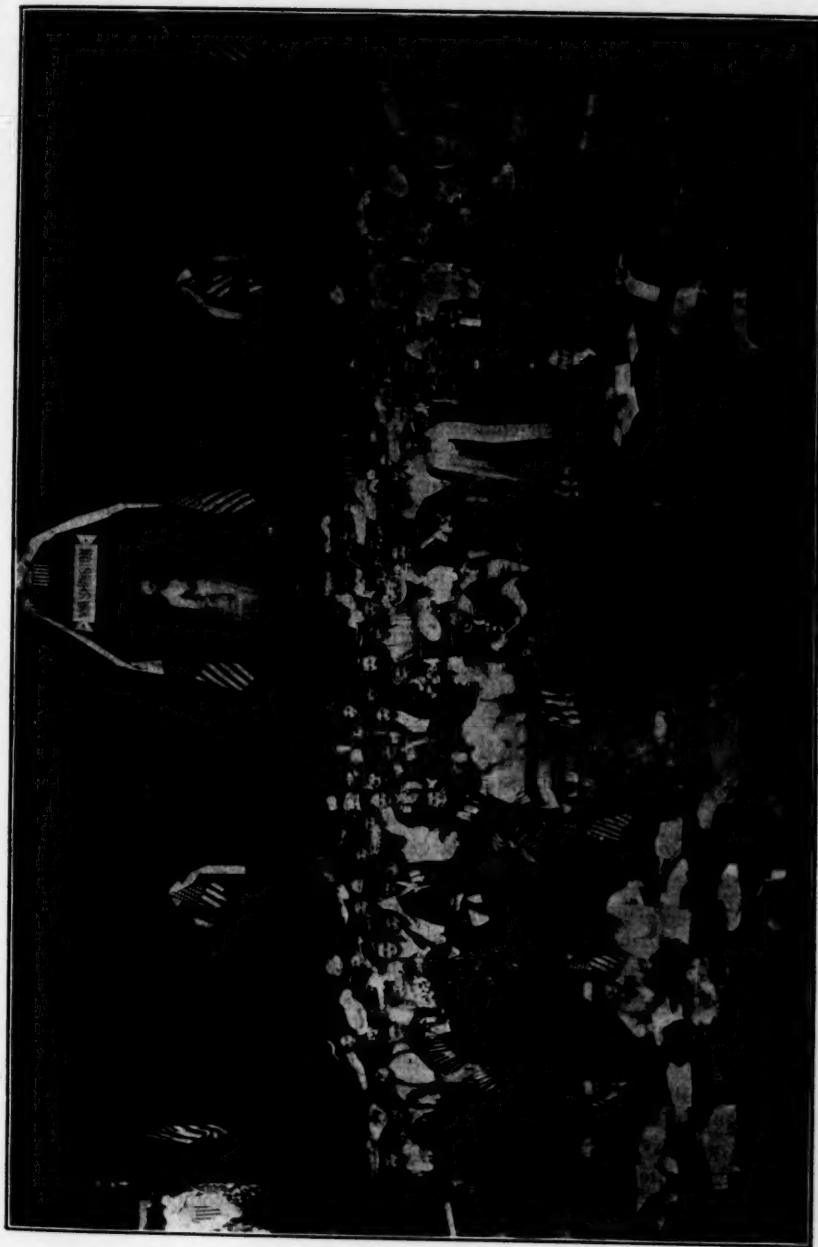
Daughters of the American Revolution of this Fifteenth Continental Congress, my compeers on the Board of Management, my beloved State Regents, my Chapter Regents so dear to my heart, every Delegate here, every Alternate, *salve*, welcome! You, my comrades of the tented plains of the floor, I know your every emotion as you sit there, and I share it. You, my distinguished gathering of National Officers, with whom I have for little time consorted, and yet from whom I hope I have gained that wisdom and experience which you in your generous hearts have extended to me; you, the galleries, whose antiphonal chorus of applause which has ever been the encouragement, the mentor and the guide of those of us who believe "*Vox Dei, vox populi*"—welcome all. [Applause.]

As I stand before you, opening this the first Continental Congress over which I have had the honor to preside, it would be both an unfeeling heart and one more steeled to emotion to be my heart, not to feel a palpitation almost unsupportable and almost inexpressible, because it is pulsating with the love that I feel confident you are giving to me, and which I know I am pouring out in such unstinted measure to you. [Applause.] When I say "welcome" to this Continental Congress to this Memorial Continental Hall, I say welcome to your own home, as you may say it back to me. This is our joint home, common in patriotism, and this is our Thanksgiving day of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And if that Thanksgiving day, so closely associated in the minds of all

Americans with the frost and snows of autumn, seems reversed in the verdant leaves of spring, it is because although we are so big, we are still so young. We come for our Thanksgiving day in these spring days, and we are only fifteen years old, because only fifteen years ago we were fully organized in our first congress. Fifteen years is almost, although not quite, the dividing line where maid and matron meet. Therefore we have hardly yet reached the majority of womankind; but young as we are, we have that impulsive, enthusiastic soul of youth which after all lends the chief charm to youth, and which accomplishes in the world. [Applause.] I call upon you to allow your enthusiastic spirit, still nascent in spring, to rise, so that when the midsummer sun shines as the years go on upon the heads of these Daughters, you may say, "Our harvest is fructifying under this sun;" and when the autumn comes and we are all gathered into our own home-comings, you may say, "The spring planting was good; the summer suns made fertile, and autumn's Thanksgiving day brought full maturity of patriotic achievement." [Applause.]

One year ago you gave to me a talent. I have striven not to hide it in a napkin or bury it in the earth. I have taken it wherever a state asked me to bring it, when I possibly could go to it. I have used it with whatsoever untiring energy, arduous effort, unflagging and unabating love for this organization I could so use it, and I may say I believe I have returned it to you multiplied at least five-fold [applause] and in your strong hands it can be ten-fold before this congress adjourns. [Applause.]

First, I would report of my stewardship as to our hall. It speaks in a great measure for itself this morning. You have seen the pavilions, as they are called by those familiar with architectural terms, or wings, as they are known to the lay mind. You have seen the wing full reared there, to the south and almost in completion here to the north; and, as I told the Continental Hall committee last week, I really believe it was simply a dramatic effect on the part of the contractors not to have that pavilion fully finished; for they came to me and confided in me that they thought it would produce so much better



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Continental Hall Committee.

Prince.

effect if they seemed to be actually working when you arrived. [Laughter.] I never intended to tell you that, but when I see you before me, all my confidences pour out to you. [Applause.] So we do know what the intentions of the contractors are, and I think myself it does add to the idea of a busy hive to see our marble being placed, block by block, in its proper place.

We trust you gathered here will feel the interior of this hall is as satisfactory, as restful to the eye and as comfortable to the body as we, the Continental Hall committee, have striven to make it. The details, of course, we will give in the report of the Continental Hall committee; but I felt it due to you, on your arrival here to-day, to tell you something of the home into which you enter. When we convened our Continental Congress one year ago to-day, the \$175,000 which had been raised during the fourteen years preceding was expended, and well expended, in our land, in our foundation, in our cornerstone, in our four walls, in the temporary roof which was then there, which has since become permanent. And I desire to pay every tribute to the capacity, the ability, the energy of my predecessors, that brought about this splendid result. [Applause.]

I desire to say further that since that day, one year ago, when we had less than two thousand dollars of our capital left, we now are able to report to you over fifty thousand dollars in cash. [Applause.] A large part of that came in during the past Continental Congress. Another large part has accrued during the year, and we trust the largest amount will come during this Continental Congress. [Applause.] That is your responsibility. We have that money ready to meet the bills of the contractor for these pavilions, when they are handed to us. Then there are these interior decorations, made of artists' cloth, fireproofed. There are these chairs in which you sit. And if I were to speak with the tongues of men and angels I could not tell you the anguish of soul we have gone through to have these chairs ready for you this morning! [Laughter.] When we come to the Continental Hall committee I will give you one of those secrets, which comport well

with the secret as to the rearing of the wing. However, the chairs are here, you are sitting comfortably in them, and all, I believe, is well. [Applause.]

I could not face this congress, I could not come to you on Easter Monday morning, I could not hear that prayer of the chaplain general, without feeling that we might all echo Pippa's song in Robert Browning's poem. Pippa, as you remember, passed by a great conclave of wise men counseling over the affairs of the world, and Pippa, a little Italian peasant girl, on a spring morning like this, simply passed singing:

"God's in the heavens; all's well with the world."

That is what I would say of the hall to-day. [Applause.] Soon our most capable registrar will report to you that we have several thousand new members in our society. [Applause.] Our equally capable treasurer will report to you that our dues have come in with such amazing prodigality that on the 22nd day of February passed, the record day of the history of this Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was marked in the receipt of moneys. [Applause.]

These are material things, and these are important things; but do you think for one moment that you or I or the ancestry which we to-day represent, feel that they were worth the blood which has been spilled, the spirits which have been martyred, the souls which have been uplifted and the immortality which has been achieved, were there not things of the spirit within these encompassing walls far greater than human tongue could describe? [Applause.] Not only is the building of this hall our great work, but to foster the spirit which will instinctively go forth from it. I hope for this hall that it may become the center and the Mecca of the dissemination of the knowledge of American history. I trust that we may have delivered here in such courses of American history lectures as will enlighten the public and teach even the Daughters of the American Revolution something. [Laughter and applause.] I believe that in close consultation with our affiliated patriotic societies, and with the assistance of the president of the George Washington University, that some such great result

may be brought to pass. I call upon you now, do not rest with the erection of your great material building, but see that the soul looks forth from its eyes. [Applause.] It is in that line that your national university committee has been acting. It will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your patriotic education committee, full of life, will report to you during this congress. It is in that line that your school city committee, whose object is to teach the young to grow up with a proper realization of American citizenship, will report to you during this congress. I would not forestall those reports, save to say that I believe in every instance they will report to you such life, such vitality, such *renaissance* of activity in the society, as will teach you that our souls are being nurtured as well as our bodies, in this Temple of Liberty. [Applause.]

[Looking up toward glass roof.] I have seen some eyes directed upward to the canopy, as if questioning the singing of the little birds. Now, the chair problem was as nothing compared to the bird problem. You may think that little sparrows are very innocent, but without exception they are the most pertinacious little things that ever lived in the created universe. We invited them out, and we forcibly ejected them, but where is the woman's heart that is steeled against such constant adoration? The birds *would* find an aperture wherein to return, to sing in unison with us in opening this Continental Congress! We know not where the hole is through which they come, but they bring us a message from heaven. [Applause.] The singing of spring birds must ever be agreeable to any heart, but it is my fond belief that we are here nurturing *eaglets*. [Laughter and applause.] I will say to the capitol on the hill, I would even say, with the deepest respect, to the White House, that when there is some reason to be in want of an American eagle, they may send to the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.] We have a nest full, a nursery full and a kindergarten full of them, and one of our officers, one of the earliest and most distinguished members of this organization, Mrs. Lockwood, has told us in the board that she is an authority on eagles. [Laughter.]

Of my personal work for this organization during the past year, I will say but little. To those of you who have been kind enough to ask me to be with you (there are so many of you that I could not thank you individually, and so I do this collectively) I have made every effort to respond. I have visited over twenty states of the republic, and I would only say to the middle and far west which has been good enough to ask me to come, that merely the limitations of time and space have prevented; but I trust this year may bring me to their hospitable shores. [Applause.] Between twenty and thirty thousand miles I have traveled in the interest of the Daughters (and parenthetically I would remark that I have considered it my high privilege thus to travel, entirely, of course, at my own expense. I merely mention this because so many people seem to have been under a misapprehension about it. I desire the society to know that its every president has served it for love and affection and with no other consideration. [Applause.] Of course, I *will* say that I think it was a bit unfortunate that my election should have been concomitant with the action of the railroads in withdrawing passes. [Laughter.] But one is obliged to bear these little things, and to summon patriotism to one's aid, as well as the finances of that masculinity which has the honor of taking care of us in this world. [Laughter.] I have always considered it one of the greatest privileges of womankind to be taken care of, and I never draw the line as to where the care shall go, but merely extend its bounds wherever my interests go.) [Applause.]

In these various states which I have visited (and they have reached from north to south, from the east to the middle west), I have met with such unfailing enthusiasm, such kindness of welcome, that I must reiterate my thanks; and I have also met with that which was even more gratifying, a knowledge that our society is deep-rooted in every part of this country. [Applause.] In the north and in the south and along our coast line and all through the great middle west the society is just as firmly rooted, just as great, just as respected as it is right here in this national center. [Applause.]

In these various trips I have met with so many interesting

incidents that it would be impossible for me to relate them, but I am going to ask a past state regent of Maine (in my mind she is always one of its leading officers as she is one of its leading women) to refer to the recovery of the silver from the battleship *Maine*, when she is good enough to make one of the responses to this address.

I must tell you of one incident. I select this incident not because of any particular locality, but because of its sweet inherent tenderness, and what has come of it since; that was the display of the flag, which floated at the battle of Eutaw Springs, during my visit to South Carolina. Eutaw Springs, as you know, was one of the famous battles of the Revolution. Perhaps you do not all know (I have only known it recently, and I call upon the young girls—our pages here, especially to take notice of this) that when that young hero of the American Revolution started out to protect his country, it was only his *country* that he had, but no *flag*. And this young Southern girl (no doubt with perfect disregard of her mother's natural wishes) rushed to the very best piece of furniture in the house, ripped its red brocade from the back of the chair, rushed to her hero with it, crushed it in his arms and said, "Raise this upon your flagstaff; carry it into the battle as the heart's blood of the women of your country back of you." [Applause.] That red brocade floated over the ancestors of three of your national officers; and it was taken from the safe in Charleston, South Carolina, and displayed to your president general during her visit to the state of South Carolina in February. It was displayed at the hands of a brave man to whom it had come down through generations, a man who was an officer of the state, who had taken special and precious charge of this flag. Since that time he has been called to his higher reward. And I say to you, for his sake and for the sakes of all the men who have upheld and protected flags made by women's hands, or grafted on women's hearts, that you uphold the hands of the men who are worthy in turn to uphold the flag. [Applause.]

When the Continental Congress met in 1777, it passed a resolution saying that a new constellation had risen in the heavens, and it was the constellation of the American flag.

Has any one of you e'er seen the sun that could dim that star? The sun may rise and like a bridegroom take his course, but he cannot eclipse the stars of the American flag! [Applause.] And I say to you as Daughters, *you* are those stars. Every one of you Daughters has within your soul the responsibility of shedding light upon the path of the ignorant, of gracing the home of your family, of illustriously guiding the fate of your country, because you, too, are in the constellation born into the heaven of your country's zenith. [Applause.] Patriotic education, in my belief, is the future greatest work of this organization. I bring it forward now in connection with what I have said of the lectures which we trust will be delivered from this rostrum here, on American history. It is impossible for those of us who live near seaports, and on the Great Lakes of the North, and in the far West, not to know of this great flood of ignorant immigration pouring in upon us. It is your absolute duty, in so far as in you lies, to see that ignorance is mitigated. I hope the day may come when that great statue of Liberty enlightening the World, sent by our sister republic of France to this country, may stretch its protecting hands over the Daughters of the American Revolution as its caretaker. I desire to sow that seed in your minds to-day, so that on Liberty Island, where the great port of this world is thrown open to the incoming nations, the Daughters of the American Revolution may some day make their influence so paramount that beneath that great statue of a woman, other women may place in the hands of the incoming immigrants such knowledge, such literature, such personal teaching as will elevate this country beyond its highest conceptions. [Applause.]

You have another, perhaps even a higher avocation. We are building here a temple which, though made with hands, speaks of the great temple of the country reared without them, and a cloud of witnesses encompasses you around, saying "what will you do with it?" Daniel Webster has said that no matter how hewn the marble, no matter how polished the brass, those things are mutable, they are earthly. I say to you, use this hall so that in the days to come, though generations and

centuries pass by in the history of this country, you have made an immortal, an unearthly, a celestial mark upon the peoples of the world; and in doing that you can second the efforts which have come from the other White House, the efforts for peace in the world. [Applause.] Last summer your president general offered to the president of the United States the use of this building, unfinished as it was, in case the peace envoys needed a spot in Washington wherein they could consult. They did not so need it, but we are on record as having been willing to place our building at the highest behest of humanity. In the English-speaking world there is now pending a great question. It is to be brought before our own U. S. Congress, I am informed, at some future day, perhaps more rapidly because of your interest. The proposition is that for every war appropriation, one-tenth of one per cent. of that appropriation be placed at the disposal of those who wish to forward the cause of peace. [Applause.] It is a very small percentage, is it not, one-tenth of one per cent., to bring peace, happiness and serenity to the world, and all the rest to go for battle and warfare? But it is the little seeds sown that bring forth the greatest plants. It was the wonderful life and soul of our forefathers that brought forth our republic. I say to you, forward that movement; and when the United States government is desirous of aid the intelligent women who will make this the center of hospitality to visiting delegates in the interest of peace the world over, the Daughters of the American Revolution in their own homes will be able to extend that welcome and expend the income! [Applause.] I have never known any Daughters of any class to fail in the latter capacity, whatever may have been their interest in the former. [Laughter.] But this is a serious suggestion. Bear it in mind. Let us feel that as the smoke rises from the hearts of homes all over this world and seems to melt away entirely without leaving any mark in the heavens, and when we look again we see the ethereal and eternal blue of truth there, so let us feel that the exhalation from this hall will go up to heaven, though unseen and unrecognized save as a vapor at the first moment, oncoming generations looking there in the blue sky of eternal

truth shall see the inspirations and achievements of the Daughters of the American Revolution. [Applause.]

Remembers this:

"Your corner-stone in truth is laid;
These rearing walls of courage made.
In faith the roof is there above,
The fires upon our hearths are love.
Though rains descend and wild winds call,
This home of ours can never fall."

[Applause.]

Now, Daughters, though I were to talk to you as I could so happily (for where the heart is, not only the treasure lieth, but quite often, with a woman, the tongue goeth), and though I were able to talk to you far more eloquently than I can, I would not keep from your ears the mellifluous sounds which will fall upon them from the different localities throughout this entire country; for I have asked representatives from all over this country to speak to you this morning, in order that we may feel that we are indeed one, united in one great bond. [Applause.] But I call upon you every one, my supporting board, my officers, my Daughters, my delegates, all of us on one plane in the Continental Congress, all meeting as American citizens, with our own opinions, our own high principles, our own courage and our own individual balance, each equal to the other, as is right in American life, I call upon you all to remember what I said to you. You are the new constellation born into the sky of your country. Come, oh, North Star, gleaming with the blue of eternal verity; come, oh, Southern Cross, in the fervent glow of beauty; come, "great Orion sloping toward the West," come Star of the East, the horizon adorning, and in one great lustrous light beam of the new Star of American womanhood. [Applause.]

As the president general concluded her inspiring address a large United States flag slowly unfolded itself from behind the front gallery, and, as if by its own volition, rose higher and

higher, till it hung suspended in glorious beauty from the very peak of the auditorium. Mrs. McLean stood as if spell-bound with arms extended toward the gently ascending flag. As the Daughters followed the direction of her gaze, they sat in profound silence for a moment, then burst into tumultuous applause, while down many cheeks the tears were rolling as they looked upon the symbol of home and country.

This flag floated over the Daughters during the rest of the week.

A DREAM OF THE FLAG.

Theodora Peck.

The starlight gleamed through the flying clouds,
When the city below was still;
And touched the ships with their shadowy shrouds,
And touched the crest of the hill.

And under the window-curtains white,
The night-wind whispered low;
And the moon looked in at a solemn sight,
On that eve of long ago.

A woman sat in the silent room,
By a candle's flickering flame,
Sewing on through the shadowy gloom;
While thoughts with the stitches came.

1777.

A gleam of crimson, a gleam of white;
As it lay across her knee;
Its colors catching the candle's light,
In their longing to be free.

Blue as the depths of the sunny sea,
Flecked with the stars of the night,
Filled with the light of the sunshine free,
God's sunshine, blessed and bright.

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Lift up the veil of the future years,
Scatter the mists that around them float;
The young republic through hopes and fears,
Rides to the ring of the bugle-note.

Rides to the beat of the conquering drum,
To the shout of the charge, and the torches' flare;
As onward the lines of the redcoats come,
And our flag tosses out on the Yorktown air.

1781.

When the smoke and flame of the battle-time,
And the noise of the angry cannon ceased;
The Flag of the sky, and the glad sunshine,
Floated over a land in peace.

But when the century was new and young,
America called on her sons once more;
For over the land the war-cry rung,
From the mountain's crest to the ocean's shore!

1812.

Forth they sprang at their country's call!
Brave men and true, with their hearts of gold;
Ne'er shall the starry banner fall;
Ne'er shall the enemy touch one fold!

And again the Flag with its sunny hues,
Welcomed the touch of the ocean breeze,
As the hostile ships, with their valiant crews,
Rode on the crest of the wild blue seas.

And when, in the midst of the starry night,
The sea was aflame, and the sky was red;
The Flag, with its scarlet and blue and white,
Proudly gleamed through the smoke o'erhead.

Victory crowned our arms once more;
And Peace, a hovering angel form,
Spread her pinions from shore to shore;
Lived the sunshine and died the storm.

But, as the years went echoing by;
Conflicts new in our land arose;
And again to the sound of the rallying cry,
Our soldiers fought with the border-foes.

1845.

Cloudy and dark was our country's sky,
For out of the South a storm came forth;
Threatening and black, it mounted high,
Into the heart of the startled North!

The rifles flashed in the sun's caress,
The cannon boomed in the street below;
Men that were heroes—nothing less,
Hastened to meet the Southern foe!

1861. *

Crimson-dyed with the blood of her sons,
Torn with bullet and sabre-stroke;
Right in the face of the thundering guns,
The Flag of our country victory spoke!

Victory? Yes, yet the summer sun
Shone on many a Southern plain,
Where the blackened and heated gun
Spoke for the country's cause in vain!

Yet not in vain! for though blood-stained oft,
With tattered stars on the sunlit air;
Over the cruel fray aloft,
Flag of my country, thou wast there!

Four long years! while the breach grew wider,
'Twixt the Northern blue and the Southern gray;
Till the nation with Lincoln's hand to guide her,
Reached the end of her battle day.

Thirty years while the wound was healing!
Thirty years and a little more,
Cruel hatred and bitter feeling,
Still toward the North the Southland bore.

Till, when the century's years were numbered,
Hastened the time ordained by Fate,
When the wrath of the nation that long had slumbered,
Woke in the springtime of ninety-eight!

1898.

Woke, when beneath the sullen waters,
Sank the Flag of the gallant Maine;
And then America's sons and daughters,
Roused to the old wild cry again!

North and South became one forever,
Under the Flag with its sunny stars;
For the heart of Love that naught can sever,
Melted forever Hatred's bars!

Side by side, as brother to brother,
Northern blue and Southern gray,
Knowing only the self-same mother,
Guarding the same old Flag to-day!

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This was the tale that the future years,
Might have told to that woman there;
Sewing on through her smiles and tears,
Touching the Flag with a tender care.

Fair and pure as the day she made it—
That woman true, in the far-off days;
Never shall blood-stain or powder fade it;
Never a cloud shall dim its rays!

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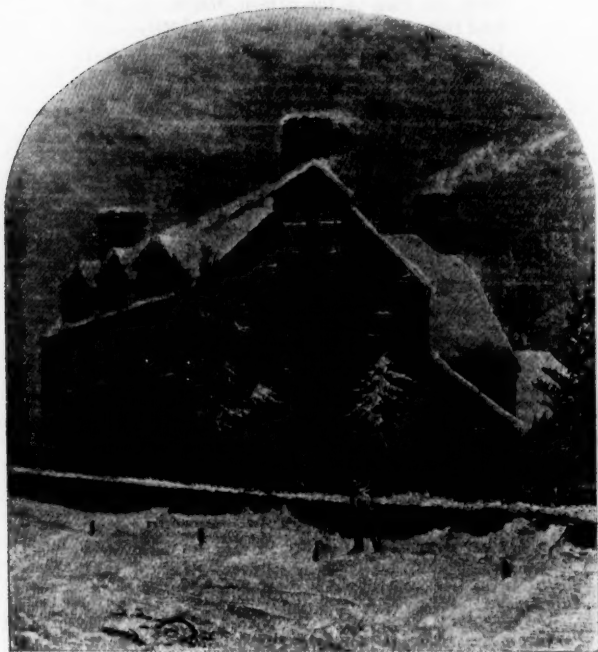
1899.

Laugh in the light of the warm, blue air,
Under the arch of the sunlit heaven;
Flag of our country without compare!
Symbol of hopes that of God were given!

THE OLD VAN RENSSELAER MANOR HOUSE.

The old Van Rensselaer manor house, on the Hudson river, opposite Albany, is said to be one of the oldest houses in the country.

It is believed that this house was erected in the interest of Killian Van Rensselaer, between the dates of 1639 and 1642, while he was still in Holland.



OLD VAN RENSSELAER HOUSE,
Greenbush, New York.

The house consists of two stories and an attic. It faces the west and stands about one hundred feet back from the river. The rooms of the mansion are spacious, and provided each with a fireplace of more than ordinary size.

The front of the house is pierced with two stone loopholes at the height of a person's head above the ground. These were

necessitated by the repeated attacks of the Indians other than the peaceful Mohawks, and the house was known as a stronghold, going by the name of Fort Crailo.

Other than these two marks of defense the building bears a peaceful aspect. The large door in the center of the ground floor is a divided one, according to Dutch custom, and little mental activity suffices to recall scenes of the days when this now thickly populated section of the Empire State was a struggling colony.

At the rear of the mansion is an old well. It is said that while seated near this well, the British surgeon, Dr. Schuckburg, composed "Yankee Doodle." The British troops were quartered there, when on their way to push acquisitions in Canada, and the colonies were called upon to furnish men.

These recruits came from the fields, and were so uncouth that they furnished the topic for the song to the ready wit of the surgeon. When he put his thoughts on paper for the sport of the British soldiers it probably never occurred to him that they would survive a century and more, and perhaps endure as long as the nation which was born soon after that date.

It has been reported that this old mansion has been sold at auction, and put to commercial uses.—LOUISE SNOW.

THE OLD TAYLOR BURYING-GROUND.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, the old burying-ground, which contained the old mother Presbyterian meeting house of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, has been redeemed from its long open-common condition, and surrounded with a strong iron fence. It is said that seven Revolutionary soldiers sleep here, but the graves of only two have been identified. Their names are given below.

Jabez Atherton, who was shot in the thigh in the Wyoming massacre, July 3, 1778.

Parley Hughes, who died August 11, 1841, aged 87 years, 7 months and 28 days.

DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

America's bard has grandly sung
Of valorous deeds, of battles won
By the men of '76.
How Paul Revere, from village to farm,
Rode through the night to give the alarm
To the men of '76.

A quick response did our heroes make
For the life of our nation was at stake.
Brave men of '76.
No time to linger and question why,
Theirs to be ready to do and die
In the year of '76.

All honor to them where honor is due.
To wives and mothers let us be true
To the women of '76.
Who knows not of the lone fireside,
Of the battles they fought, of the tears they dried,
Brave women of '76.

Of the happy homes once full of cheer,
Of broken hearts, of lives so dear,
The wives of '76.
Of the bright young lads who longed to roam
But never again saw parents or home.
Sad mothers of '76.

Fondly they pressed them to their breast,
Gently and tenderly laid them to rest,
The soldiers of '76.
Then bravely took up the battle of life
With all its sorrow and all its strife
These women of '76.

America stands, the land of our birth,
The fairest land on God's green earth.
All honor to '76.
And children's children, through all time,
In pleasing story or flowing rhyme
Sing praises of '76.

VELMA SKINNER WARD.

EMILY (PARMELY) COLLINS.

The latest "Real Daughter" in Connecticut Chapters.

Emily (Parmely) Collins.

James Parmely—Patriot,

The latest addition to the honor roll of Patriots' Daughters in Connecticut Chapters; Daughters of the American Revolution, is Mrs. Emily (Parmely) Collins, of Hartford, who became a member of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter, of Southington, in October, 1904. Her national number is 48316, and hers is the one hundredth name on the membership roll of "Real Daughters" in Connecticut.

Mrs. Collins is ninety years of age and in her own hand writes as follows of her father and of his record in the Revolution:

My father, James Parmely, was the second son of Jeremiah and Temperance (Blatchley) Parmely. He was a descendant of John Parmely, who settled in Guilford in 1639. His record in the Revolution is given in his pension papers.*

Being a natural musician he enlisted as a drummer, and saw service at the time of Washington's evacuation of New York, and during the tedious march of the army across New Jersey; in the battle of Trenton, and in other skirmishes on the Delaware river, and in winter quarters during the terrible experiences at Valley Forge. Later at the battle of Monmouth, he was prostrated with the heat and was never a robust man afterwards.

His skill as a drummer was so great that he was once ordered to select a squad of men, take them outside the camp and train them till they became expert drummers. At another time he was given a furlough of two or three weeks to return to Connecticut to make drums for the army. He was a skilled artificer and was often called upon to do difficult mechanical work.

*James Parmely enlisted from Killingworth, Connecticut, as a drummer in

Captain Mills's Company,
Colonel Webb's Regiment,

January 10, 1777, and served for three years. His application for a pension is dated May 14, 1818, at Bristol, New York, and his age is given as sixty years.

He was naturally frugal and thrifty, and saved his pay to buy him a farm when his term of service expired. But by this time his savings were "*not worth a Continental.*" Payments were made in scrip issued by the government, which the British easily counterfeited and flooded the country with it.



Mrs. Emily Parmely Collins at Ninety Years of Age.

As to his pension record: In 1817 or 1818 congress passed an act giving pensions to Revolutionary veterans, and for two years my father drew a pension. Then congress amended the law, restricting pensions to dependent soldiers, and that cut off my father's pension. But some time before his decease (which occurred in 1842) he drew a pension by another act of congress.

All that I have in the way of reminiscences, he told me as a child sitting on his knee, for I was the youngest of a large family and was of course his pet. I was born in 1814 when my father (born in 1757) was fifty-seven years old.

The picture of his home, where he lived thirty years and where he died, was engraved on his gold watch which is now in the possession of his granddaughter.

The patriot James Parmely was twice married. His first wife was Caroline Webster, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters, namely:

Clarissa, Ezra, Eliab, Fannie, Lucius, and Caroline.

His second wife was Lydia Robbins Donelson,* a widow with three small children. They were married in Coleraine, Massachusetts, December 4, 1802. Five more children were born to them of whom our *Patriot's Daughter*, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. As to the large family of her father she tersely refers to it as follows: "Had enough children to allay President Roosevelt's fears of race suicide."

James Parmely's children by his second marriage to Lydia Robbins Donelson were:

James, Jr., b. November 2, 1803; d. in Dover, Delaware, February 12, 1888.

Lemuel, b. September 14, 1805; d. in Florida in 1886.

Daniel, b. April 2, 1808; d. in Rochester, New York, October 21, 1875.

Lydia Ann, b. September 2, 1810; d. at Port Huron, April 12, 1882.

(The above were born in Coleraine, Massachusetts.)

Emily, the youngest, was born August 11, 1814, after the removal of her parents to the Genesee country, in South Bristol, Ontario county, New York.

James Parmely, the patriot, died July 9, 1842, aged eighty-five.

Mrs. Lydia Robbins Parmely died in South Bristol, New York, February 12, 1860, aged ninety years.

Emily (Parmely) Collins is eighth in descent from John Parmely, who came from Kent county, England, in 1639, and

*Mrs. Collins' mother, Lydia Robbins, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, September 7, 1770, and was a descendant of one of the five Robbins brothers who came to Boston in early Colonial days, three of whom settled in Massachusetts and two in Connecticut.

settled in Guilford, Connecticut. He was the fifteenth signer of the covenant. From him are descended all of the Parmely name in this country—whether the last syllable of the name is le or lee or ly, the last being an innovation.*

As a child Emily Parmely was sensitive and shy, not caring for the sports of children, preferring to be alone with her pets and books. She early became an industrious reader of history and poetry and a large part of her second decade was spent in teaching country schools. As an evidence of her success, she received a salary equal to that given to male teachers—something as unusual in those days as these.

She was engaged in teaching in Michigan in a village now called Port Huron, where she married on January 8, 1835, Charles Peltier, a merchant. They soon went to Detroit to live, and Mr. Peltier died in Detroit after having served several terms as city comptroller.

Her second husband was Simri Collins, to whom she was married July 4, 1841. (Simri Collins was the son of Rev. Naron Coobe Collins, D. D., formerly of Connecticut, later of East Bloomfield, New York.)

Mrs. Collins was the mother of two children: Pierre Desnoyers Peltier (born November 15, 1835), by her first marriage, and Emmett Burke Collins (born May 30, 1842), by the second marriage.

During the civil war Mrs. Collins was a nurse in Virginia; her two sons, one a surgeon, the other a lawyer who had just been admitted to the bar, accompanying her. She writes: "I served as a volunteer nurse through the campaign of 1864 at the front in the Shenandoah Valley, with both of my sons, Dr. P. D. Peltier and Captain E. Burke Collins.

In 1869 the family removed to Louisiana, Tangipahoe Parish, where Mrs. Collins buried her second husband in 1876. Her second son, Captain E. Burke Collins, died in 1872.

Mrs. Collins was a resident of Louisiana for ten years.

In 1879 when a new constitution was being framed in Louis-

*The above paragraph and several following paragraphs, and many of the data found in this sketch are taken from an article in *The Hartford Times* of September 10, 1904.

iana, a paper from Mrs. Collins giving her ideas of what a just constitution should be was read to the delegates and elicited much praise from the New Orleans press.

In the same year (1879) having leased her plantation, Mrs. Collins came to Hartford, where she has ever since made her home with her one surviving son, Dr. P. D. Peltier.

Mrs. Collins has ever been abreast—usually in advance of the world's most progressive thought. Especially has she always advocated equal justice and freedom for all. When a child, the efforts of Greece to throw off the Turkish yoke enlisted her sympathy, which expressed itself in a poem giving evidence of unusual thought in one of such tender years.

She was an abolitionist even before the general anti-slavery agitation; and she early had advanced ideas as to the liquor problem; with various public affairs and political questions of many kinds she was always familiar.

But it is to the cause of Woman Suffrage that she has ever given the best of her rare intellect and sympathetic nature. She was a pioneer in this movement. She writes: "In spirit I early revolted against the irrational and invidious restrictions placed upon me and my sex." The full development of a woman's capacities, she believed to be of supreme importance to the well-being of humanity; and chiefly through the press has always advocated woman's educational, industrial and political rights.

In 1848 she organized in her native town (Bristol, New York,) the first Woman Suffrage Society in the world, sending in the same year the first petition to the legislature. In 1885 she organized with Miss F. E. Burr and others the Hartford Equal Rights Club, and was for many years its president, and is now, at ninety years of age, its honorary president.

Mrs. Collins is also a member of the Massachusetts Referendum League and of the Woman's Relief Corps. She has spoken year after year before the legislature in support of the petition for Woman Suffrage, and she has addressed many audiences on various subjects.

Beginning at an early age to write for publication, her pen has never been idle and she has shown marked ability as a

writer. Under the pen-name of Justitia, she wrote for many years a weekly article for the *Hartford Journal* (Examiner) in support of human rights. Her stories and other contributions have appeared in the *Pacific Rural* and other journals.

At ninety years of age her faculties are as keen, her interest in the affairs of the day as real as ever. The Equal Rights Club gave a reception in honor of her birthday at which she made an address closing with these words: "I shall not live to see the full consummation of our labors, but from the grand height that we have already gained I can look as from Pisgah's Mount and see the promised land and my soul is content."

Mrs. Collins has one son living, Dr. P. D. Peltier, of Hartford; three grandchildren, namely, Dr. Frank H. Peltier, of Hartford; Frederick D. Peltier, of New York, and Mrs. Florence Peltier Pope, of Boston; four great-grandchildren, namely, Clinton Peltier Perry Pope, Frank H. and Genevieve, children of Dr. Frank H. Peltier; and Paul D., son of Frederick D. Peltier.

*This sketch was compiled from an article which appeared in the *Hartford Times*, September 10, 1904. The authorities quoted in the above article and others furnished by Mrs. Collins are:

A Woman of the Century, edited by Frances Willard and Mary Livermore.

History of Woman Suffrage.

History of Guilford, Connecticut.

Pension Papers of James Parmely.

Reminiscences of Mrs. Collins and others.

MABEL WARD CAMERON,

ELLEN TUTTLE LEWIS,

MARY P. ROOT.

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WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Fanny Ledyard Chapter (Mystic, Connecticut.)—In November the chapter was tendered the use of the regent's home to hold a cake sale and exhibition of antiquities, for the purpose of increasing the funds of the treasury. It was a success, socially and financially.

February 22nd Fanny Ledyard responded to the call of the president general to devote the financial returns of the entertainment of that day to Continental Hall. The day was celebrated in a most charming and appropriate manner by a Martha Washington tea party,—the regent, Mrs. Christopher Morgan, generously opening her house for the event.

In the spacious drawing rooms the regent, vice-regent and Mrs. Arline Rathbone, as Martha Washington, received the guests, in resplendent costume.

At the entrance to the drawing room, Miss Mary Burrows in gray silk empire dress, pink sash and elbow mitts, presented each guest with a miniature cock hat trimmed with gold, silk and Continental blue cockade on the side which she had made for the occasion as souvenirs. *All* wore Continental hats that day though the size demanded them pinned on their dresses.

The dining room decorations were artistic with elegant simplicity.

Old jewels, heirlooms and dresses were brought out, and the costumes of brocades over white silk or different petticoats were so becoming with powdered hair and beauty patches on the face, that many in their secret hearts sighed for such romantic costumes to become the style of our times. Music by the orchestra stationed near by, drifted through the rooms and perfected the whole.

The financial returns of the day made a very satisfactory offering to the Continental Hall fund.—MARY E. BURROWS, *Historian*.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter (New Canaan, Connecticut).—The Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter is about closing one of its delightful as well as one of its profitable years.

The first work of the chapter during the year was its incorporation. As an incorporated body, it took into its own legal custody a lot in Lake View cemetery, New Canaan, which was purchased by the chapter some years ago, and on which is erected a monument to the hero, Captain Stephen Betts. Following its incorporation a fund was set aside by the chapter for the perpetual care of this cemetery lot.

After the work of marking historic spots, rescuing from oblivion bits of Revolutionary history and suitably honoring graves of local patriots had been successfully accomplished under the able leadership of its regent, the chapter turned its attention towards the inculcation of patriotism in the minds of the rising generation. As a means of stimulating historical research and study, a handsome medal is offered yearly, to that member of the graduating class of the public school, who shall write the best essay on any given Revolutionary topic.

In conjunction with the local Grand Army Post, the chapter sent to the board of education, a communication, urging the adoption of the daily "salute to the flag" as a part of the regular school routine. This suggestion met with the cordial approval of the board, and the most enthusiastic coöperation on the part of principal and teachers. The chapter bought two beautiful silk flags with standards, and presented them to the upper and lower rooms of Centre school. Unwilling to let the good work rest here, the present regent, Madame Papasiantz, and former regent, Mrs. L. D. Alexander, presented similar flags to two of the outlying schools. To-day, this "Salute to the Flag"—the most beautiful of object lessons in patriotism, is in full force in the public schools of New Cannan, as well as in one of the private schools.

Tuesday before Washington's birthday, was appointed for the awarding of the 1906 medal. Five essays were handed in—three of them of a high order of merit. The subjects for the compositions were: "John Paul Jones," "The Burning of

Danbury," and the "Last Camp of the American Army at Newburgh on the Hudson."

The exercises, which were open to the public, were held in the main room of Centre school. The decorations were tasteful and seats on the platform reserved for the chapter and the Grand Army representatives. After the opening services and the "salute to the flag," which was given most impressively and with military precision, the principal turned the meeting over to the regent, who, in her own inimitable way, presented the medal, and with a few well chosen words made a brief address to the scholars. The chapter has had most enjoyable receptions tendered it, by members and its regular business and social meetings have been unusually well attended. On these occasions several delightful and original papers have been read by various members.—EMMA W. DEMERITT, *Historian*.

Melicent Porter Chapter (Waterbury, Connecticut) held its February meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. D. F. Webster. The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed. A library of books in the Hungarian language has been received to circulate among these people. February 22nd the chapter gave an entertainment in the parlors of the Second Church which was pleasing and successful. It consisted of a recital by Miss Clark, monologist, of Bridgeport, and songs by Edward W. Beach, baritone soloist. This helped the chapter to send fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

February 24, Dr. Luigi Rocceisi, a distinguished member of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, gave a lecture in the Italian language illustrated with stereopticon views of a patriotic nature for the Italian residents of the city. There was no charge of admission—the chapter paying all cost. There was a large attendance.

During the winter Mrs. Hugh Reest Griffin, of London, gave a very pleasant talk to the chapter on the societies with which she is connected and the work they do in England.—MARY F. PORTER, *Historian*.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter (Macon, Georgia).—In an attempt to raise funds to mark the historic places in and

around our city and also for a contribution to the Georgia Column of Continental Hall, the Nathaniel Macon Chapter found itself up against quite a problem, since it was only chartered last year with twelve members and celebrated its first birthday January 15th, 1906, with a membership of twenty-one. In trying to square the circle of necessity a plan was evolved which may be of service to other small chapters.

As a first step toward raising funds the ladies placed several handsome dolls on exhibition. The dolls were elegantly costumed in the dress of the Revolutionary and pioneer days, which they represented.

One of these dolls was Nellie Custis, and in Miss Custis' behalf the Nathaniel Macon Chapter issued the following statement:

To the School Children: Did you know that three visitors are coming to see you this week and will remain all during the Christmas holidays?

Two of them have come a long way, but one lives near by, and is well known to all of you. Each has a little story to relate, but for fear some of the boys and girls will fail to call on them they wish to tell why they are with us. Nellie Custis sent a letter to the daily papers. Among other things she says:

"Dear Children: I know my name is familiar to you, because you all celebrate my grandfather's birthday every year on February 22. I have come to tell you of something I am sure he would like for you to do for him.

"In his days, long ago, the people of this country built many strong forts with block houses either in the center or at four corners of an enclosure in order to protect themselves from the Indians. Now gradually all these strong old forts were destroyed by fire or decay until there came to be only two of them left on this side of the Mississippi river. One of these was in the city of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and as time went on the city grew up around it until it occupied a central position and the ground it stood on became very valuable. Perhaps many a business man would have been glad to see the old block house torn down and a fine building placed there, but it belonged to a woman who did not believe in destroying the old landmarks of the nation, so she held on to it. At last, some time in the early years of the 1890's, there was formed in this country a society called the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose object was to preserve all historic spots and relics connected with the War of the Revolution and the early history of our people. This lady at once joined the

society and gave to them the fort with enough money to preserve it. So they then claimed in Pittsburg to have the only block house left standing east of the big river.

"But that was a mistake.

"Away off down here in East Macon on a high hill there stood Old Fort Hawkins, a lone sentinel in the South marking the spot, which was the frontier of civilization when Colonel Hawkins was sent out from North Carolina as an Indian agent to treat with the Indians living on this side of the Ocmulgee, all over these hills upon which you now live.

"Just think of it—the old fort was right over the river there in East Macon not many years ago and the man who owned it offered to sell it to the city, with the four acres of ground around it, for \$500 (five hundred dollars). Several who wished to see the historic wall saved tried to get up subscriptions enough to buy it, but no one seemed to realize what it would mean to the future generations of the city to have a spot like that to show with pride as a standing witness to the truth of our grandfathers' struggles with the Indians.

"They did not seem to comprehend what a great place it would have been to preserve for the education of their children or how the schools could have gathered there to celebrate events of history, while every young mind could have had ocular demonstration and an object lesson in history.

"Now what has happened? The old fort is gone! Burned to ashes, and nothing but the ground remains whereon its heavy timbers rested.

"But, children, there is yet something we can do. We can mark the spot with a granite boulder bearing an inscription telling all about it. Mr. Powell, of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company, will give us a spot over there upon which to place a rock of remembrance and in the name of my grandfather and of yours, dear children, and all the rest of the brave men and women who fought and suffered and struggled to make the country we now enjoy, we ask you to help build this monument to the history of your city.

"I will be down on Cherry street at the Union Store for several weeks. Come to see me and my old friend, Gen. Lafayette. Remind your parents to read it to you,

"Affectionately,

"NELLIE CUSTIS."

General Lafayette also sent a letter. The third doll was little Miss Georgia. She was dressed in modern costume. The three dolls brought in the nice sum of \$83 for the Georgia Column in Continental Hall.

To any chapter wishing our plan of procedure we will be glad to furnish particulars.—MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS, *Regent*.

General James Cox Chapter (Kokomo, Indiana).—The second formal guest night of the General James Cox Chapter was observed February 22nd at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Meck. A number of pictures of Washington, taken at different periods through life, were arranged for inspection amidst drapings of patriotic hue. Many of the members appeared with powdered hair, "beauty patches," and accessories to their costumes suggestive of "ye olden tyme" which quite transformed the matter-of-fact twentieth century maids and matrons into belles of long ago. Mrs. Ross, the chapter regent, and Mrs. Meck, the hostess on this occasion, met the guests in the reception hall with cordial greetings. The regent, after a felicitous speech of welcome, introduced the Rev. W. T. McKee, who is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania, inviting him to make the invocation. The opening musical number was given by Miss Margaret Meck, daughter of the hostess, who rendered a piano medley of national airs and patriotic songs both pleasing and appropriate. This was followed by a paper by the historian in which she reviewed the organization and object of this patriotic society, enumerating some of the splendid things the Daughters had accomplished and calling attention to their paramount effort in the building of Continental Hall. A very interesting paper on "Historical Places of the American Revolution," prepared by G. P. Wood, was read by his daughter, our chapter secretary, Mrs. Etta Wood Albaugh. The address of the evening was by Hon. John B. Joyce, his subject being, "Impressions of Revolutionary Scenes and Places." The speaker touched on many of the famous historical sites of America giving his personal experiences and impressions from visits there. His talk was interesting and instructive. The closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner," was beautifully rendered by one of Kokomo's best vocalists, the company standing to do honor to this patriotic air.

All members of our chapter have the interest of the Daughters very much at heart and have passed through a prosperous and harmonious year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Nannie Ross, our regent.

Our chapter has offered an annual prize of five dollars to be awarded to the high school student delivering the best oration on some Revolutionary subject. The contest is to be public and this year will be held on April 19th, the anniversary of the Alarm at Lexington when was "fired the shot heard 'round the world."

On the Sabbath preceding the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims the chapter in a body attended the morning commemorative services held at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. C. W. Choate delivered an excellent sermon eulogizing the Pilgrim Fathers whose enduring spirit and confidence in God opened the way for the religious and political liberty we enjoy and should be an incentive for this generation to greater effort for the betterment of mankind.—FRANCES WYKES STEPHENS, *Historian*.

John Paul Chapter (Madison, Indiana) reports a year of unusual prosperity and achievement. The chapter was organized two and one-half years ago with a charter membership of twenty-five which number has been increased to sixty-five. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were presented to eight high schools in Jefferson county in the year and last but not least is the work of reclaiming to memory the cemetery site which Col. John Paul, the original proprietor of Madison donated to the city at its founding. This cemetery was the final resting place of many of Indiana's brave pioneers and among them were soldiers of the Revolution. For fifty years or more, it had been abandoned and had become a desolate and neglected spot. The John Paul Chapter has reclaimed this site and converted it into a rest park in memory of the sleepers there, that their self-denying heroism may be an incentive to more devoted patriotism on the part of those who shall reap amidst plenty what they sowed in privation. The John Paul Park occupies a conspicuous position in the very heart of the city. To do this work has required much money and many important decisions have come up for consideration but through it all the chapter has maintained a sound treasury and unbroken harmony.

Col. John Paul was in the command of Gen. George Rogers Clark, and in the war of 1812 served under General Harrison. For the ensuing year, we shall continue our park work and



our search for the unmarked graves of Revolutionary patriots, not forgetting the fund for Continental Hall, but following the thought suggested by our motto, "Home and Country."

Washburn Chapter (Greencastle, Indiana).—At a recent meeting of Washburn Chapter, our second regent, Mrs. James W. Cole, was installed. Although not exactly the baby chapter of the Daughters we are still infantile enough to have depended greatly on our first regent, Mrs. F. H. Lammers. The work of establishing the chapter was, in great part, due to her efforts; and the chapter feel that during her regency a great deal has been accomplished.

We have added our quota to the Continental Hall fund.

A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the Carnegie public library.

Quite a little research has been carried on with regard to the Revolutionary soldiers of Putnam county. At the suggestion of one of the members it was decided that on every Decoration Day, a special pennant should wave above the grave of each Revolutionary soldier. The design adopted was in the Colonial colors, and bearing the Daughters of the American Revolution initials in the darker blue. Each year the Daughters unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in showing reverence to our honored dead.

It has been decided by the chapter to raise a monument to these soldiers. This we hope to have, not only as a memorial, but as something really worth while in an art way.

Several entertainments have been given to raise the necessary funds. The last one was a lecture on Yellowstone Park given by Major Culver, under the patronage of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It seemed very fitting for Major Culver to be giving *this* lecture for *this* chapter, as General Washburn, one of the members of the family for which the chapter was named, commanded, in 1870, an expedition to Yellowstone valley. This is known as the Washburn-Doane expedition. General Washburn ardently espoused the idea of setting aside this region as a national park,—and was on his way to Washington, for this purpose, when his death, caused by exposure in the park, intervened. One of the highest peaks in the park bears to-day the name of Mt. Washburn.

The chapter realized quite a neat little sum from Major

Culver's lecture, and hope soon to add to it by another entertainment.

Although we have been rather backward in sending our first letter to the magazine, we hope, in the future to often have the pleasure of reporting our progress.—LAURA LELIA FLORER, *Historian*.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter (East Douglas, Massachusetts).—Our chapter has finished a pleasant and profitable year. We have met every month at the several homes of the members and have studied subjects very closely related to the Revolutionary period. Our regent, Arvilla Batcheler, has not only filled her position with credit but has kept the interest of the order from falling off. The members were invited to her home for the observance of Flag day and an enjoyable time was had by all.

One of our dear ones has been called to the better land and we miss her presence and loving voice as all voices that are forever silent are missed.

The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in our town were decorated last June as that was the time set apart to place at least one red rose on each honored grave. Three markers have been placed in position on graves unmarked.

A contribution was forwarded to the committee in charge of the monument fund for the Spanish-American war nurses to assist in placing a memento at the last resting place of these loyal and patriotic ladies who died while performing their duty.

A supper was given on February 22d to help along the work at Continental Hall and \$10 was sent as a small help to those working for this special purpose with our best wishes. This in brief has been the work done by the Captain Job Knapp Chapter for the year.—EFFIE M. JONES, *Historian*.

Sea Coast Defence Chapter (Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts).—This is a summary of the chapter's doings not including the regular meeting which is held the third Tuesday of each month. Memorial day we placed our floral tributes on

the last resting places of our Revolutionary heroes. In July the regent, Mrs. Randall, accompanied by the secretary and other members of the chapter visited the cemeteries of West Tisbury and Chilmark and located the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Two gentlemen accompanied them, one of whom aided in the search and also pointed out places of historical interest, while the other gentleman wrote a detailed account of the day's doings which was of interest to those not able to be with us and also of value to these present when memory needs assistance. A basket lunch was enjoyed on the veranda of Mrs. Davis. In August a whist party was given in Cottage City and a good sum was added to the treasury. It was an ideal day in September when this chapter and the Marthas Vineyard Chapter, of Edgartown, started from their respective towns and meeting near the cemetery of West Tisbury, together entered the inclosure and after exercises appropriate to the occasion, the graves, located by the Sea Coast Defence Chapter in July were marked. The two chapters have now placed markers at all the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution on the island. The ninth anniversary of this chapter was observed in October with commemorative exercises, followed by refreshments, Mrs. Claghorn, our former historian, opening her cheerful home for this observance. Washington's birthday was celebrated as has been our custom by a reception in the evening. The members of the chapter appeared in Colonial costume and the company was entertained by music, original charades, etc. The chapter has responded to calls for funds from the Paul Revere Association of Boston, the village cemetery association, V. H., and for Continental Hall. It will respond to the Massachusetts relic committee and this chapter and the Marthas Vineyard Chapter have purchased markers for graves of soldiers of the Revolution.—HENRIETTA M. HOLLISTER, *Secretary*.

Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter (Ann Arbor, Michigan).—The Daughters of the American Revolution at Ann Arbor now called the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter in honor of its beloved founder, Mrs. James B. Angell, is now in its tenth year

with a membership of eighty-five, twelve being non-resident members.

The program provides for eight meetings, the first in October, the last in May. At the October meeting the chapter was honored by the presence of President James B. Angell, who delivered his scholarly address upon "The European Concert and the Monroe Doctrine." The ladies were fortunate also in having as their guests at this meeting the state regent, Mrs. William J. Chittenden, Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, of Detroit, and Mrs. William F. Church, state director of the Children of the American Revolution, from Marshall.

At the December meeting Mrs. Arthur M. Parker, of Detroit, read an interesting paper upon "The History of the Mayflower Compact." Other topics on the year's program are: "The Examination of Benjamin Franklin before Parliament in 1776;" "John Paul Jones;" "Social Conditions of the Governing Classes in England Previous to the Revolution." Musical program prepared by Mrs. Albert A. Stanley.

The May meeting is devoted to the reports of the delegates to the Continental Congress.

At the annual meeting held in January the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. William N. Brown; vice-regent, Mrs. Henry S. Carhart; recording secretary, Mrs. J. N. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Millen; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Peterson; registrar, Miss Elizabeth Dean; historian, Mrs. W. W. Beman; executive committee, Mrs. H. B. Hutchins, Mrs. J. L. Babcock, Mrs. C. C. Loving.

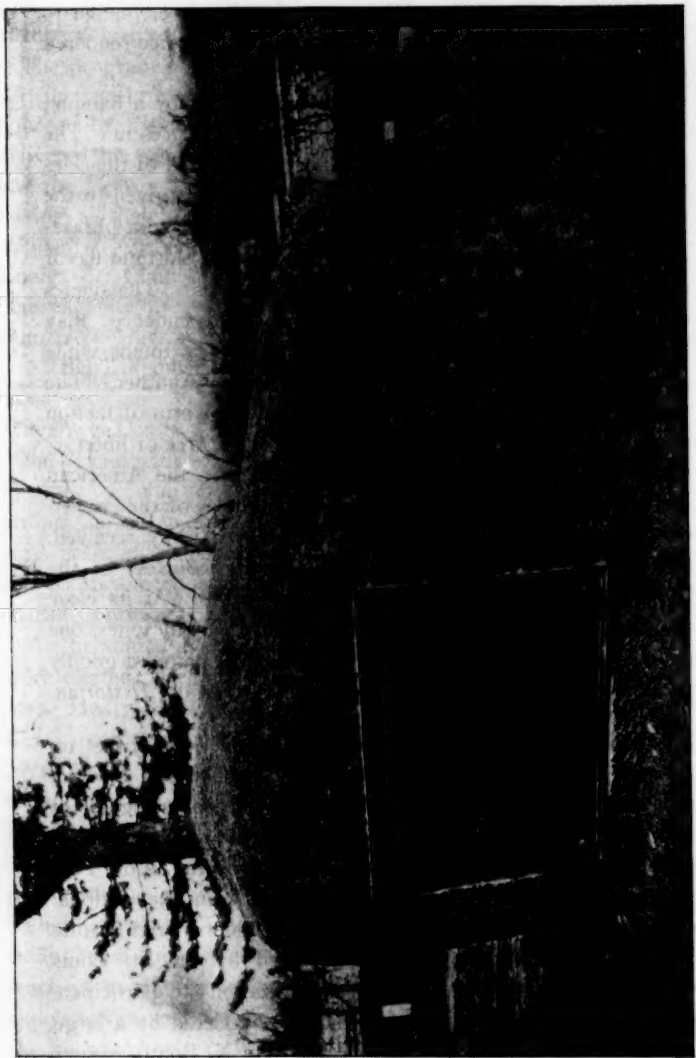
To stimulate the interest in American history among the pupils of the public schools prizes have been given by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best historical essays upon subjects chosen by the executive committee. The teachers have been in full sympathy with the plan, and the essays have been of such excellence and originality as to justify the giving of prizes again this year.

Besides contributing over two hundred dollars to Continental Hall and to various worthy objects, the chapter has participated

in the gift to Mrs. Chittenden and presented a silver pitcher to Miss Cora S. Clark in appreciation of patriotic service rendered as a nurse in the Spanish-American war.

The chapter celebrated the 22nd of February by a banquet at which seventy-five members and guests were present. The toasts for this occasion were taken from an account of the celebration of George Washington's 67th birthday as given in the *Baltimore Intelligencer* of February, 1799. The quaint phraseology of the toasts of that distant day gave an old-time flavor to the banquet of 1906. One of them reads thus: "The shades of those heroes who fell in establishing our independence: may the laurels they have won never wither on their tombs while gratitude has a tear to moisten their roots." Another, "The citizens of the United States: may the canker worm of faction never ascend the stem nor blast the fruit of the tree of liberty." Other toasts to Washington, Roosevelt, Peace, the American Home, Merrie Old England, and the Daughters of the American Revolution were well given and enthusiastically received. An ode to Paul Jones obtained through the courtesy of the navy department was sung as a trio by ladies. At its close the Daughters drank to "Our Navy," and to "Paul Jones, one of our most fascinating heroes." The banquet netted a goodly sum for Continental Hall.—MRS. W. W. BEMAN, *Historian*.

St. Louis Chapter (St. Louis, Missouri).—On June 10, 1905, representatives from all the Revolutionary and Colonial societies of St. Louis assembled at the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks and unveiled a monument to the memory of the unidentified soldiers who died while in camp in old Fort Bellefontaine and whose remains now rest in the national cemetery. The monument, an immense boulder of red granite from the Ozark mountains, was erected by the St. Louis Chapter, who invited their fellow organizations to participate in the exercises. The boulder, which was covered by a large American flag, was uncovered by Mrs. John N. Booth, former regent of the St. Louis Chapter, under whose regime the monument was acquired, and by Mrs. H. H. Denison, chairman of



Memorial to the Unknown Soldiers Who Died in Camp, at Fort Bellefontaine, Erected by the St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

the Flag committee. Mr. Wallace Delafield was master of ceremonies.

Judge Walter B. Douglas gave the principal address.

The inscription on the boulder is as follows:

Memorial to the unknown soldiers who died while in camp between 1808 and 1826, at Fort Bellefontaine, which was on the Missouri River Bluffs, near St. Louis. In 1828 this cantonment was closed and the troops removed to Jefferson Barracks. The remains of the officers and soldiers were reinterred in this National cemetery by the United States government, April 15, 1904. Erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1905.

Lewis-Clark Chapter (Fremont, Nebraska) are in a very flourishing condition. They have taken for their study this year ten of the original colonies. We have had Massachusetts and Virginia and both meetings were exceedingly interesting. At our next meeting we take Pennsylvania and all are looking forward to the meeting with great interest. Quotations from prominent men of the state and time add much to the interest.

The chapter is constantly receiving accessions to its membership and all are united and anxious to advance the interest of the chapter.—MRS. ROBT. D. KELLY, *Historian*.

New Hampshire State Conference.—The fourth annual conference of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Concord in the parlor of the First Universalist Church on February twenty-seventh.

The conference was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. John McLane, who welcomed the members cordially. After the singing of "America," passages of Scripture were read and prayer offered by the Rev. Mrs. Smith, of the Granite Chapter of Newfields.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The state regent, Mrs. McLane, then gave her address which was enthusiastically received. It was full of encouragement and suggestions for all chapter members. Among other things the state regent earnestly requested the coöperation of

the Daughters along all lines of patriotic work—that of organizing new chapters; of creating interest in the official magazine, *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, in the marking of all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, of introducing patriotic instruction into our public schools thus training the citizens of the future. She wished particularly to interest all chapters in the library in Continental Hall, the space allotted to New Hampshire in the book case is not filled and all town histories, Revolutionary records and documents, family genealogies and books of reference would prove acceptable if donated by the chapters, as they are of great assistance to those at headquarters who have the records to look up. Mrs. McLane closed with an earnest wish that every Daughter should be loyal to the president general and her corps of helpers who are working so enthusiastically for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall, and asked every chapter to do all they could to help the work along.

Following the regent's address a group of songs was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Hardy, of the Molly Reed Chapter of Derry.

The amendments to be brought before the next congress were read and explained by Mrs. Cleworth, of the Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Universalist Society in the vestry of the church and was enjoyed by the visitors. After lunch the reports of the chapters were given, showing the work done by each, and these showed a marked growth of enthusiasm along all lines. Some chapters are pushing patriotic instruction in the schools; some are marking local landmarks, and all interested in the work for Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Simpson, of the Matthew Thornton Chapter of Nashua sang "An American's Toast," which was listened to with much pleasure. She followed with "The Star Spangled Banner," all the Daughters joining in the chorus.

Miss Aspinwall, of the Rumford Chapter of Concord, was the accompanist for the day.

The interest which was aroused at a "Regent's Conference" called by the state regent in December was greatly augmented

at this meeting which was open to all Daughters. That this innovation of an open meeting met with approval was shown by the large number present, about one hundred and thirty attending, and sixteen chapters of the eighteen in the state were represented by regent and delegate. The local arrangements for this conference were made by Mrs. Minot, of the Rumford Chapter, Concord, and a vote of thanks was given them for their hospitality.—HARRIET E. KALEY, *Secretary*.

Kansas City Chapter (Missouri).—Elizabeth B. Gentry, regent, belongs to a loyal and patriotic family. For a hundred and fifty years the name has been found on the muster rolls



Photo by Miss Reineke & Co., Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, Regent. of our country. Away back in the Revolutionary days when Washington issued his last urgent call for troops, scarcely an able-bodied man was left to respond, and the army was promptly enforced by hundreds of boys, some not over thirteen years of age.

One of these was Richard Gentry, who joined a company in Colonel Richardson's regiment. No wonder that Washington exclaimed when he beheld this touching example of Virginia's patriotism:

"Give me but a standard to plant upon the hills of Augusta and I will rally around me a force that will set my bleeding country free."

One of the sons of this Revolutionary soldier, another Richard Gentry, accompanied Daniel Boone when he made his settlement in Kentucky, and was given a commission by Governor Isaac Shelby in the Black Hawk war.

Later the family went to Missouri and when the Seminole war broke out Colonel Gentry raised a company of volunteers and marched off to fight Indians. Needing a flag to carry at the head of his troops and none being available, the good women of the town of Columbia came to his aid. A splendid silk flag was soon at his disposal. To their everlasting glory let it be told that those loyal women had stitched into that banner strip after strip cut from their own gowns, many of them wedding gowns at that.

Major Gentry lost his life while warding off an attacking force of Indians. After his death, his wife, Ann, applied for and received what is said to be the first government commission ever issued to a woman. This was for the position of postmistress at Columbia, Missouri.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry, the daughter of still another Richard Gentry in the direct line of descent from the Revolutionary soldier of that name, bids fair to keep up the patriotic reputation of the family. Already she has planned work enough to keep every member of her chapter busy for some time to come.

A loyal Daughter proud to own
That country as her home,
Where Freedom sits enthroned
Beneath the Stars and Stripes.

—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.

Orange Mountain Chapter (Orange, New Jersey).—The state regent, Miss Mecum, with a number of the women of the Oranges, met in June, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, East Orange, to plan the organization of a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the meeting of June fourteenth, the name of Orange Mountain Chapter was unanimously adopted because of the place which the Orange mountain holds in the history of the Revolution. The territory now called The Oranges, with some adjacent land, was known at the time of the Revolutionary War as the Mountain Society. This mountain region was an important one in its strategic relation and Washington fre-

quently traversed it. He had lookouts at different points on the mountain to watch the approaching enemy while encamped in this vicinity in 1776. When Cornwallis arrived at the foot of the mountain, Washington had there but a hundred men, he having remained behind to watch the enemy while the troops were on the road to Morristown. He sent two men down the path in the character of wood choppers that they might be captured and questioned. They told the British general that the woods were full of armed men, and to prove it took him to a clearing where he saw a constantly moving column of troops—a ruse of Washington to deceive Cornwallis as to his numerical strength. Cornwallis concluded that they outnumbered his own men, and fearing an ambushade, he called a halt and encamped for the night in the old burying ground where a monument, "The Despatch Rider" (Frank Edwin Elwell, sculptor), is to be dedicated on June 14, 1907—the anniversary of the birth of our American flag—to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who were enrolled in the patriotic cause from the mountain settlement, many of whom are buried there. At different periods during the war, the people of this locality were exposed to the raids of the British, being harassed by British soldiers and Hessian hirelings and it was behind the mountainous range that divides the townships of Orange that the inhabitants took refuge—this range being the limit of the enemy's incursions in this direction.

For the foregoing statements the historian is indebted to the Builders and Founders of the Oranges, Wick's History of Orange and Christmas number, 1905, of *Orange Chronicle*.

The next meeting following that of June 14th was that of October 10th at the home of Mrs. Anna Ward Suydam, at which time plans of work for the education of the foreigners were enthusiastically discussed. Following the meeting was a luncheon for those who had from the beginning been interested in the organization of the new chapter given by Mrs. Herbert Turrell.

The November and December meetings were held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Brodrick. At the meeting of December

12th the Orange Mountain Chapter was fully organized with a charter membership of twenty and with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell; vice-regent, Mrs. William Bonnell; secretary, Miss Etta Drayton; treasurer, Miss Edith Brockett; registrar, Mrs. Anna Ward Suydam; historian, Mrs. Wilber F. Kyner; chaplain, Dr. William M. Laurence.

The success of the Colonial reception given on Washington's birthday at the home of our registrar was compensation to those who had so carefully planned and labored for it. The receiving party was composed of the officers of the chapter. Some of the costumes worn by the members were of rare value, beauty and interest and all presented a pleasing picture in the drawing rooms tastefully decorated with flags, palms and the society colors. The guests including Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames and members of the Woman's Club were entertained by recitations, "The Declaration of Independence," by O. H. Perry Turrell; "Rhoda Farrand," by Miss Romaine Brodrick, and "My Sweet Pea," by Miss Heggie, interspersed with songs by Mrs. May Hendry, Miss Eldridge and Mrs. Turrell. The hymn, "Victory," written by Mrs. Turrell, was sung by the chapter members on this occasion. Of this hymn, written as a tribute to Ruby Walworth, a martyr of the Spanish-American war, Mrs. McLean said, "The spirit of patriotism so felicitously expressed shows lofty emotions and great poetical talent." In the dining room the decorations were red and white. Mrs. C. W. Fisk poured tea and Mrs. H. V. R. Gould presided over the coffee urn. The chapter members were invited to a dinner given the evening of February 22nd by the Orange Sons of the American Revolution in Newark at which our regent was one of the speakers.

At the regular meeting held in March, Mrs. James Holmes, Jr., was elected corresponding secretary and Miss Anna Drayton was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of management. An interesting report of the annual state meeting at Trenton was given by the vice-regent, Mrs. William Bonnell. After the business meeting the chapter was addressed by Mrs. Lebrun, of the Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, who gave an in-

teresting account of the establishment of the summer playgrounds in a ward of that city. This was followed by an address by David L. Pierson, president of the Revolutionary Monument Association.

A perpetual patriotic calendar, compiled by our treasurer, Miss Edith A. Brockett, the proceeds from the sale of which is for Continental Memorial Hall fund, has been published by Orange Mountain Chapter. It is in book form in old Colonial style. It contains a picture of Memorial Hall, is printed in blue and its cover bears the insignia of the society. Its convenient size, attractive appearance, and more than these, the value of the matter which it contains, together with its small cost, will, we hope, strongly appeal to a large number and so swell the fund. Its sale has been an easy matter to those whose attention has been directed to it. It is useful to patriotic societies, suggesting topics for papers as well as being useful in schools, for the church and for the home.

Two prizes have been offered by our chapter to the pupils of the public schools. The first prize to be a set of American poets to be given to the pupil of the high schools for the best recitation of the Declaration of Independence. The second prize to be a complete American history to be given to the male Italian student of the high schools and of the eighth grade of the schools of the Oranges for the best essay on the subject, "The advantages of American Citizenship." The prizes to be awarded soon after May 1st.

From the mountain we look out over the homes of fully 5,000,000 of people or one-sixteenth of the population of the United States. This large number is being rapidly increased by the immigration of foreigners and suggests to the members of the Orange Mountain Chapter the necessity of helping to educate them that the institutions already established by the great sacrifices of our forefathers may be preserved. In the Oranges are to be found 6,500 Italians and it is to these people that our first efforts are directed. A lecture entitled "In New Jersey with Pick and Shovel," to be given in Italian, has been prepared by our regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell and will be delivered at an early date.

Plans are being formed to establish an art club among Italian children who have displayed unusual talent for whose benefit rare sketches of the art of Egypt, Assyria, Phoenicia, Greece and Italy will be loaned for exhibit.—CLARA VEEDER KYNOR, *Historian*.

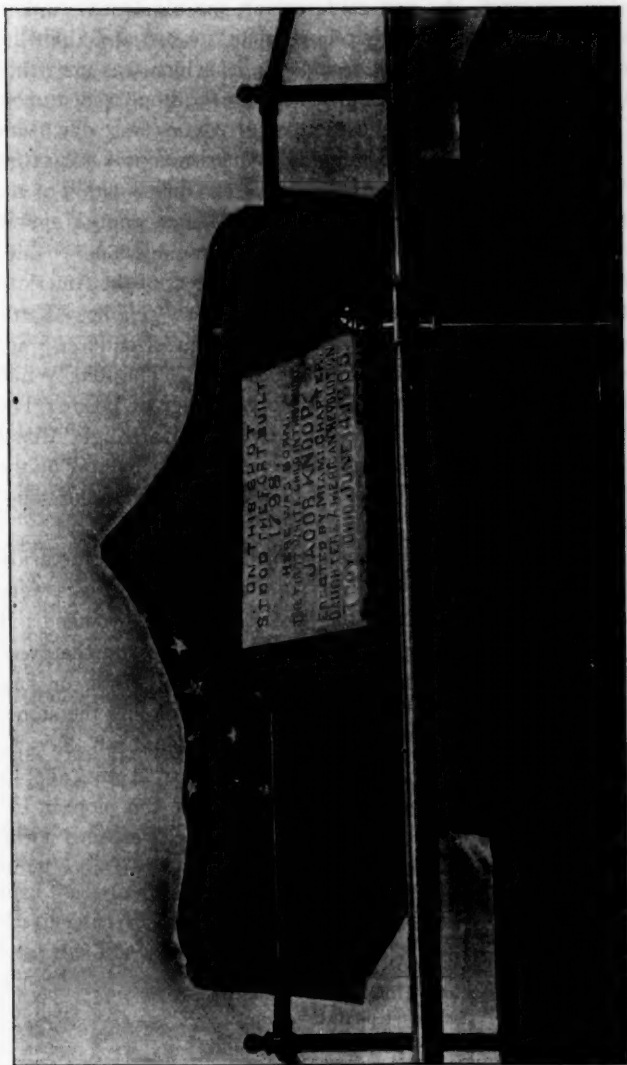
Minisink Chapter (Goshen, New York).—The members of Minisink Chapter, with their invited guests numbering in all over one hundred were delightfully entertained March 12th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, the rooms being draped with American flags in honor of the occasion. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. D. Van Keit, who also introduced Miss Grace Delle Davis, of Boston, Massachusetts, an entertainer of note and a pupil of Dean Southwick, who proceeded to give a lecture-recital, with a varied repertoire, opening with an inspiring address upon the high ideals, which, in spite of all the blots upon our national life, have been, and still are, the guiding lights of our American private and public life.

Members of the Musical Club, the Twentieth Century Club and the Reading Club, as well as guests from numerous adjoining towns, were present. The afternoon passed all too quickly.—H. L. CRAWFORD, *Recording Secretary*.

Miami Chapter (Troy, Ohio).—No chapter history has been sent to the magazine for two years, and during that time we have been planning and working for our memorial stone to mark the site of the first white settlement in Miami county. Its successful placing and dedication has been the greatest work of our chapter's history. The stone itself is a huge granite boulder and was obtained from the former home of John M. Dye, the deceased grandfather of our deceased regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Dye Carver. His substantial stone house was a refuge for families far and near in the days of the cruel Indian massacres.

In the memorial stone has been embedded a tablet of Italian marble, with the inscription as it appears in the cut.

Its present historic location is about a mile east of Troy, on a quiet country road at a curve of the Great Miami river,



Memorial Boulder, Erected by the Miami Chapter.

where, in 1798, the first settlers built the old Dutch station; it was a stockade with log cabins facing inward and a powder magazine, a corner of the foundation of which was unearthed by the workmen who laid the cement for the stone to rest upon.

The ceremonies of dedication occurred on Flag day, June 14, 1905, and consisted of singing "America;" prayer by Rev. W. H. Wehrley, of the Methodist church; presentation of the stone by the regent to the citizens of Miami county; speech of acceptance by B. F. Smith, county commissioner; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner;" Daughters of the American Revolution ritualistic service by the chapter; singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by a chorus of school children; address by Judge Theodore Sullivan; singing, "The Red, White and Blue;" recitation by Mrs. George Long, of poem, "The Pioneers," written for the occasion by T. C. Harbaugh, Miami county's well known poet and writer; the "Flag Salute" by the color bearers of the Woman's Relief Corps, and closing song, "Home, Sweet Home."

The beautiful June weather seemed made for the occasion and the road was lined with carriages and people. Flags were everywhere, ornamenting the dresses of the women and children, draping the speaker's stand and fences and the great wagon where the chorus of school children sat, rising on flag staffs from the posts of the iron railing surrounding the stone, while the immense city flag formed a background for all.

Every detail of the program was well carried out, and in the address and the poem we seemed to see the pioneer fathers and mothers, full of hope and vigilance, watching north and south by the way of the broad river and we echoed the thought of our poet:

"Oh hero of a mighty race,
We honor yet thy name.
We look around us now and trace
The footsteps of thy fame.
Where softly flows Miami's tide
Toward the summer sea,
And cities rise with conscious pride
We turn and think of thee."

After returning from the dedication exercises we were delightfully entertained at the home of the regent by a luncheon on the lawn, among the trees and roses.

Miami has the distinction of being the first county in Ohio to apply for and receive, through purchase by the commissioners, the bronze markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Piqua and Troy Chapters made application together. Twenty-one markers were received, our chapter taking charge of thirteen for the southern part of the county.

We have not organized a society of the Children of the Republic as our public schools do exceptionally fine work in teaching patriotism, observing birthdays of national heroes by special exercises. One of our members, Mrs. Docia Byrkett, is a teacher and is on our committee for children's patriotic instruction.

A meeting worthy of special notice was held in October at the home of Mrs. Ogden Edwards, an out of town member, where cordial welcome, congenial guests, and delicious refreshments made the afternoon delightful.

We observed the 22nd of February of the present year by attending a Martha Washington tea at the Presbyterian church.

Two more bound volumes of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE have been given to the public library.

We have made some contributions to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and hope to do more in the future.—ANNA DAVENPORT HARRIS STILLWELL, *Historian*.

Chester County Chapter (Pennsylvania).—At the Green Tree Inn, January 18, 1906, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, regent, entertained the organization in its annual meeting.

In memory of one of the faithful members who recently departed this life, Miss Mary I. Stille read a tribute to her memory.

November 25, 1905, Mrs. Cornelia W. Davis, of Tredyffrin, entered into heavenly rest, after weeks of suffering. Mrs. Davis was the widow of William Wally Davis.

Mrs. Davis was a faithful member of Chester County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, whether serving as a member of the

board or an active member. Her place was rarely vacant and her keen interest in the cause for which the society was founded was ever manifest. She was eligible through Captain John Davis, who was born and died in Tredyffrin, February 28, 1753—July 10, 1827. Captain Davis of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, was commissioned November 15, 1776, traversed every colony from the St. Lawrence to Mobile; was in camp at Valley Forge and at the surrender of Cornwallis, October 18, 1781. April, 1782, he was commissioned brigadier general of the militia of Chester and Delaware counties and one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Massanutton Chapter (Harrisonburg, Virginia).—The winter of 1905-6 has been a gala season for Massanutton Chapter.

The chapter has recently taken up the study of the early history of the states, and celebrated Washington's birthday and Virginia day on the evening of February 22nd as the guests of Mrs. Edward Conrad, who, though not enrolled as a member of Massanutton Chapter, is frequently a welcome and interested attendant at its meetings. The program arranged for the occasion was introduced by quotations, by the chapter, from the sayings of Washington, and from the works of contemporary writers eulogistic of the "Father of his Country." "Lady Yardley's Guest," a quaint poem effectively recited by Miss Virginia Paul, gave much pleasure. Little Maid Sarah Frances Roller sang with spirit a humorous ballad, "George Washington and His Hatchet," which called forth hearty applause. Miss Bradley read the duel scene from Thackeray's Virginians. An autograph letter from Mrs. Edward Carrington, the wife of Washington's chief of staff, and his cherished friend, to her sister, Mrs. Ann Ambler Fisher, containing a charming character sketch of her brother-in-law, John Marshall, was, perhaps, the most pleasing number of the program, and seemed to evoke from out the dim and misty past the living presence of those distinguished actors who played so well their parts in the great drama of American independence. The letter, somewhat stately and formal in style, is a gem of epistolary literature, showing the writer to have been a diligent reader of the cherished standard works brought from Old England, and found in the libraries of the early Virginia planters. Her independent and vigorous views

upon public matters are evidently stamped by the stirring age in which she lived, and by familiar intercourse with some of the greatest minds that guided and controlled the workings of the struggle against the tyranny of Great Britain. The letter was read by the great-great-granddaughter of the recipient, Mrs. J. T. Harris, the regent of Massanutton Chapter. Other family connections were present, which fact added interest to the reading. Mrs. Harris also read a charming paper, prepared by Mrs. Dean, of Greenville Chapter, South Carolina, on James and Dolly Madison. Mrs. Roller read an extract descriptive of social life in the Virginia colony, selected from Fisk's *Old Virginia and Her Neighbors*. Little Maid Sarah Frances again sang, with unconscious pathos, a juvenile ballad, and Miss Paul brought the program to a close by a recitation to which every heart present responded, "Virginia," a poem, by an unknown author, which blazed up into enthusiastic popularity at the St. Louis exposition, where it made its first appearance.

Mrs. J. Samuel Harnsberger was the hostess at a charming reception, Saturday, March 10th, 1906, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Lucy B. Heneberger, and of Massanutton Chapter.

On March 15th and 16th, in the evening, Massanutton Chapter gave an entertainment to the public, a loan exhibit of antiques and curios, the proceeds to go to the Virginia column of the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was a reception given by Mrs. Lucy Heneberger and her daughter, Mrs. George Herring, on the afternoon of March 22nd, at their beautiful home, "Ingleside."

Rainier Chapter (Seattle, Washington).—This, the eleventh year of our chapter, has been a successful year. First, increase of membership, also in the attendance of so many of the members at each meeting.

At the March meeting the program consisted of patriotic music and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. The April meetings are always given to the election of officers. The present regent is Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary.

The May meeting was most successful. The chapter invited the other local chapter—the Lady Stirling—to be its guest. Superintendent of public schools, Professor Frank B. Cooper, by invitation delivered an interesting address on the subject: "The Teaching of True Patriotism at Home and Abroad." In keeping with the day—Memorial day—the hostess, Mrs. Frederick M. Gribble, had decorated her home, on beautiful Capitol Hill, in the national colors.

In June a Flag day program was given, during which an original guessing contest took place. Each of the score cards, which were painted by Mrs. Elmer E. Hey, contained one of the numerous flags used by the states at different times. The lady guessing the greatest number of flags correctly was given a national flag made of silk. Miss Elinor Rockwell was the winner.

The September meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, at which time the subject of the program was "Facts and Fancies of John Paul Jones."

The October program was in the form of a musical.

An instructive as well as an interesting program was the one for November. A magazine of current events, composed of articles written by four different ladies and read by one of the writers, Mrs. John F. Condon.

At the December meeting, held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Yancey, a series of interesting and delightful letters, written preceding and during the Revolutionary war was read.

On January seventeenth occurred the Colonial "Bal Poudre." The ladies were attired in Colonial costumes, and with powdered hair. The program for the regular meeting for January consisted of three papers on the subject "Winter at Valley Forge."

The February meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Bowden was a social affair.

Rainier Chapter has not been occupied entirely with meetings and papers during the year just past. She has given very generously of her means to various objects: \$50 as her annual contribution to the Continental Memorial Hall; \$40 to the Sacajawea monument fund; \$20 to the pupil writing the best composition on the Lewis and Clark Exposition; \$10 to the

local juvenile court matron's salary; \$5 to the local Young Women's Christian Association, and various small sums to other laudable objects.—MARGARET CARLIE LITTELL, *Historian*.

Wisconsin State Conference.—Like its predecessors the ninth conference which was held in Oshkosh was a notable event, the spirit of patriotism, fraternity and hospitality permeating the very atmosphere from beginning to end.

The committees appointed by Mrs. Henry M. Hays, regent Oshkosh Chapter, so thoroughly performed their duties that every detail moved like clockwork.

The reception committee, Mrs. George W. Burnell, chairman, met all delegates at the trains, and saw that they were conveyed to the homes of Oshkosh Daughters of the American Revolution, where they were cordially received and pleasantly entertained.

At high noon on the first day of the conference, Mrs. Hays, regent, entertained at a breakfast all the state officers and ex-regents of the Oshkosh Chapter, after which the party repaired to the Century, the elegant and spacious women's club house, where the sessions of the conference were held.

Here the committee on decoration, Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, chairman, had done loyal and patriotic work, for on approaching the building delegates were constrained to salute the flag while after entering the flag saluted all as it hung in graceful folds and festoons from stage and doorways, while silken flags of all nations adorning wall spaces lent vivid coloring to enrich the scene. Delegates had no sooner entered the parlors than they began to appreciate what the program committee, Miss Rose C. Swart, chairman, and the badge committee, Mrs. William Mainland, chairman, had done in their respective domain, since the printing and press committee, Miss Edith L. Russell, chairman, had seen to it that the plans of these committees were embodied artistically in blue type on a white ground and knotted with a silken cord of red, while the badge equally artistic was presented with the printed program.

Mrs. W. C. Hewit, chairman credential committee; Mrs. Frank H. Josslyn, chairman music committee; Mrs. Ben

Hooper, chairman luncheon committee and the local committee on arrangements left nothing undone. At two o'clock Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, state regent, called the conference to order. Mrs. F. H. Josslyn led the large audience in singing "America," after which Mrs. Mary De Long, chaplain Oshkosh Chapter, offered the invocation couched in language at once patriotic and devotional. Mrs. De Long is an ordained minister and is the only ordained Daughters of the American Revolution chaplain in the state.

Mrs. Hays, regent Oshkosh Chapter, followed in an address of welcome, which could not fail to warm the heart of every delegate, to which Mrs. William X. Crosby responded in a most versatile and pleasing manner. Next came the address of the state regent, Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, which was full of food for thought as well as of patriotic and womanly eloquence.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck, first state regent of Wisconsin, who held the office for ten consecutive years and who by her efficiency and devotion to the work has endeared herself to all Daughters, gave an address at once pathetic, enthusiastic and patriotic. In urging the completion of Continental Hall she said: "It will be a building which children's children will gaze upon; an undying gift to the coming ages, and the women of Wisconsin should give largely to the completion of this great modern pile."

Just here a pleasing and unexpected incident occurred when Mrs. Walter Kempster rose, told a little story about a bit of wood which was taken from a tree planted at Mount Vernon by George Washington and had been fashioned into a gavel, which she then presented to the state regent amid a storm of applause. Vice-President General, Mrs. J. V. Quarles, presented a summary of the work and expense connected with the building of Continental Hall to date accompanied with valuable suggestions. Her talk was of such marked interest and value, the conference requested that it be published in order that each chapter might secure a copy. The suggestion that the state Daughters of the American Revolution place the Wisconsin coat-of-arms in the roof of Continental Hall was discussed and adopted.

The report of Mrs. Walter Kempster, chairman of the national flag committee to prevent desecration of the flag, was heard with much interest, as the movement was originated and carried to success largely through the influence and unflagging efforts of Mrs. Kempster, and it is a source of pride to all that Wisconsin was the first state to take decisive action in this matter.

To the many charming musical numbers presented during the sessions there is not space to specifically refer, but one unique and soul stirring feature cannot be omitted. It was arranged by the Oshkosh regent and occurred at the "open session," and presented a scene entirely new in the annals of the Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution. At the close of a musical number there filed into the hall a squad of the national guard. The first sergeant put the men through the manual of arms; the color bearer unfurled the flag, the buglers saluted, after which Rev. E. H. Smith, chaplain Second Regiment Wisconsin National Guard, offered prayer. The whole scene was inspiring, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, led by Mrs. Josslyn, which followed, roused a spirit of patriotic enthusiasm not often felt.

Mrs. E. M. Crane entertained at a five o'clock tea all delegates and their hostesses, and the closing social function was a luncheon at the Century when 125 ladies were served at tables decorated in the national colors, the red being produced by red carnations.

One incident remains—the introduction at the luncheon of Mrs. Sarah Atwater Ward, the "Real Daughter" of the Oshkosh Chapter, who was received with resounding applause.

There was but one regret, Mrs. Donald McLean, of Washington, president general of the national society, was an invited guest, but a previous engagement precluded her coming.

It is a gratification that a member of the Oshkosh Chapter, Mrs. George F. Gilkey, was elected state treasurer.

The ninth conference was more than a success.—SARAH HUME STURTEVANT.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINENTAL HALL.

(Taken from Report of Secretary, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce.)

A meeting of the Committee on Memorial Continental Hall was held March 7, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, the chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

Roll call by the secretary showed the following members present: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Heneberger, Miss Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Chittenden, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Wysong, Mrs. Roome, and Miss Pierce.

The report of the treasurer general was as follows:

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, January 31, 1906,	\$46,183 28
Receipts,	3,991 30
Total,	\$50,174 58
Expenditures,	213 75
Balance in bank, February 28, 1906,	\$49,960 83
	\$50,174 58

Delaware and New Hampshire have each redeemed their pledge to pay for a column. Thirteen Colonies Chapter has sent in \$25; Tennessee is to pay for one of the chandeliers and Pennsylvania is to pay for the front vestibule. The Thomas Johnson Chapter of Maryland sent in a generous donation.

In answer to a question, the president general made the following statement, which was corroborated by the treasurer general:

"When we entered the Fourteenth Continental Congress, at the convening of the congress, I understood it to be a fact that the moneys expended up until that time embraced the whole sum in Continental Hall fund, with the exception of \$2,000 (somewhat less); the \$10,000, which was reported was in the treasury, and was due under the contract signed with Richardson and Burgess, being held until they

finished their work; therefore, it was part of the original contract, signed during the year, preceding this administration; so, when Richardson and Burgess finished their work in September, that ten thousand dollars was paid them. During the collections for the hall which preceded and followed the election there were \$22,000 given, to which sum was added \$15,000 from the current fund. To-day we have passed the \$50,000 mark, in cash, and the treasurer general holds several pledges for goodly sums."

The following donations were reported mostly as the result of the appeal of the president general for special contributions, February 22: Martha Washington Chapter, \$25; Gaspee Chapter, \$15; William Ellery Chapter, \$16, making a total of \$56 for this chapter; Constitution Chapter pledged \$50; the president general then reported \$50 from the New York City Chapter for the Museum fund; \$50 from Methuen Chapter of Massachusetts; \$10 from Mrs. Saeger of Allentown, Pa.; \$50 from a chapter at Hannibal, Missouri; and a pledge of \$100 for the Museum from Mrs. Charles Henry Jones of New York City Chapter.

The ways and means committee, Mrs. James Knox Taylor, chairman, reported that it had been arranged to have the center of the marble steps of the hall covered with boards and a hand-rail built, as suggested by Mrs. Getchell. Also at a meeting on March 5, it was decided that articles on sale as souvenirs at the congress yield their proceeds to the hall. A *Continental Day or Evening* was arranged for at which the contributions by states and chapters be announced and credit given. This committee also reported the receipt of letters from the state regents of Connecticut and Massachusetts showing interest in the fitting and furnishing of rooms.

It was reported that each member of the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter had donated a dollar to the Continental Hall fund.

The chairman, Mrs. McLean, explained the power of the Continental Hall committee and that she brought everything before them for discussion and determination. They had the authority formerly invested in the building committee. The Continental Hall committee had given her authority to appoint a sub-committee on building, should necessity arise, but nothing arose and there was nothing new to undertake till October. She therefore brought everything before the Continental Hall committee connected with the hall. After some discussion, at the suggestion of the chairman, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the walls of the hall be covered with some inexpensive but artistic material that will improve their appearance and add to the comfort of the hall, and that a temporary partition behind the last row of seats be made to keep out drafts.

It was moved and carried that a memorial book for contributions at the Continental Congress be placed in the hall and the president

general appointed Mrs. Barker, of Rhode Island, to attend to the matter.

A meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee was held April 3, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, the chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

The following members responded to the roll call:

Mrs. McLean, Miss Desha, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Hodge, Miss Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Lounsberry, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. K. K. Henry, Mrs. deB. Randolph Keim, Mrs. Knott, Dr. McGee, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Guss, and Mrs. Merwin.

The chair stated that she had authorized an additional expenditure of \$125 in order to make the wall covering of the hall fire proof, for which she would assume responsibility if it did not meet the approval of the committee. The action of the president general in attending to this important matter was unanimously endorsed by the committee.

The following contributions were announced, mostly the result of the appeal made by the president general for February 22.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell, Mass., \$10; Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Massachusetts, \$10; Lydia Darragh Chapter, \$20; Children of the American Revolution, of Amsterdam, New York, \$10; the pledge of a beautiful chair for the New York State room from Mrs. Le Duc of the New York City Chapter, the District of Columbia having asked to present the chair for the president general; Thomas Johnson Chapter pledged \$100 toward the Maryland column.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary of Continental Hall committee be authorized to give to the press statements of the progress of the work on Continental Hall similar to those given to the magazine.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that the Mary Washington Chapter would furnish and fit up the library of Memorial Continental Hall at a cost of \$4,200; also that the delegation from Illinois expected to bring \$1,500 for the Illinois State room.

Miss Solomons informed the committee of an entertainment arranged for at the Belasco theatre for the benefit of Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Mussey invited the members and the visiting and resident Daughters to the state conference of the district.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Feb. 28, 1906,	\$49,960 83
Receipts,	3,395 38
Total,	\$53,356 21

Balance in bank, March 31, 1906, \$53,356 21

Mrs. Knott announced that the Maryland Chapters would give nearly \$1,200 to Continental Hall fund, the proceeds of a musical given by them. The chair reported that the Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin had redeemed its pledge and that the Israel Angell Chapter of New York had, in response to the letter of appeal for February 22, sent in \$50.

Miss Mussey, chairman of the committee on souvenir spoons presented her report in which she recommended that the board of management be requested to instruct the treasurer general to turn over to Caldwell and Company the proceeds of the sale of this particular spoon until the bill is liquidated. The report was approved.

A motion was made and carried that the thirteen memorial columns be made of Maryland marble, provided they will not conflict with the beauty and harmony of the building, after consultation with the advisory board. (*From report of Secretary.*)

DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONTINENTAL HALL FUND FROM OHIO.

Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton, \$4.30.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Athens.—Mrs. Lydia Evans, Miss Pearl Roberts, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Louisa Roberts, Miss Elma Paul, Miss Julia Norton, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Nellie Van Vorhes, Miss Emma Carpenter, Miss Minnie Dean, Mrs. Annie Dunkle, Mrs. Hester Blackstone, Mrs. Lucy Burchfield, Mrs. Clara Reah, Mrs. Eva Chubb, Mrs. Lona Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Logan, Mrs. Lena Slattery, Mrs. Jessie Bachman, Mrs. Sarah Kaler, Mrs. Adda Hopkins, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie Henderson, Mrs. Grace Biddle.

Columbus.—Mrs. Juliette M. Baker, Mrs. Ella Kendall Overturf.

Mansfield.—Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery.

Tiffin.—Mrs. William Harmon, Mrs. Don R. Gibson.

Wilmington.—Mrs. Mary Fuller Hale.

Youngstown.—Mrs. E. K. Hine.

Zanesville.—Mrs. Thomas T. Black.

Interest on money in bank, \$2.07. Total amount to date, April 12, 1906, in hands of state treasurer, \$329.37.

MRS. GEORGE T. MCINTOSH,
State Treasurer.

RUBINSTEIN CLUB.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN, *President General,*

Daughters of the American Revolution,

My dear President General:

It gives me pleasure to enclose to you herewith a check for one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) from the Rubinstein Club.
Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, President.

This check will redeem the pledge made last May by Mrs. Wallerstein, our Honored President, to you the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to help erect the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C.

It is given as a token of the appreciation of the Rubinstein Club and its President, for the honor conferred upon you by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in electing you as their President General.

Wishing you every success in this great undertaking, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wm. R.) EMMA L. CHAPMAN,

*Secretary of the
Rubenstein Club.*

The Waldorf-Astoria,

March, the twenty-second, 1906.

NOTES ON THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Fifteenth Continental Congress met in Memorial Continental Hall April 16 to 21, 1906.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, presided. She delivered the address of welcome, which was enthusiastically received and was responded to by

Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Maine;
Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee;
Mrs. William J. Chittenden, Michigan;
Mrs. John A. Murphy, Ohio;
Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico;
Mrs. John L. Stevens, Iowa;
Mrs. John R. Walker, Missouri;
Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, California.

The following is the list of vice-presidents elected by the Fifteenth Continental Congress:

MRS. ROBERT EMERY PARK, Georgia.	MISS CLARA LEE BOWMAN, Connecticut.
MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, Rhode Island.	MRS. DRAYTON W. BUSHNELL, Iowa.
MRS. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY, Michigan.	MRS. SALLIE MARSHALL HARDY, Kentucky.
MRS. WILLIAM D. KEARFOTT, New Jersey.	MRS. IRA H. EVANS, Texas.
MRS. THEODORE C. BATES, Massachusetts.	MRS. A. E. HENEBERGER, Virginia.

The names of the honorary vice-presidents are:

MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, New York.
MRS. H. V. BOYNTON, Tennessee.
MRS. DEB. RANDOLPH KEIM, Pennsylvania.

A complete list of the officers with the newly elected state regents will be found on pages 487-490.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and Miss Lilian Lockwood were unanimously re-elected respectively editor and business manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

The following articles were amended to read as given below:

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The officers of the National Society shall be a President General; one Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General; one Recording and one Corresponding Secretary General; one Registrar General; one Treasurer General; one Historian General; *one Assistant Historian General*; one Chaplain General, *and* one Librarian General.

These officers shall be elected by ballot, biennially, by vote of the majority of the members present at the meeting of the Continental Congress, and shall hold office for two years, and until the close of the Continental Congress at which their successors shall be elected, except that the Treasurer General shall hold office until her successor has secured bondsmen, who have been duly accepted by the National Board of Management, except that at the Continental Congress of 1899 ten Vice-Presidents General shall be elected for one year, and ten Vice-Presidents General for two years, and thereafter ten Vice-Presidents General shall be elected each year to hold office for two years, and only one Vice-President General from any State shall be nominated at the same Congress, and said candidate shall be the choice of the majority of the delegates of her State in attendance upon the Continental Congress. *In case more than ten candidates for Vice-Presidents General receive a majority vote, the ten receiving the highest votes shall be considered elected.* No person shall hold office for more than two terms successively, except the President General, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of previous service in other offices on the National Board, and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member of the National Society two years.

An officer appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only during the unexpired term from the previous time of election until the next regular election.

SEC. 3. In addition to the active officers named in Section 1 of this Article there may be Honorary Vice-Presidents General and Honorary

State Regents to be chosen from among those members who have rendered valuable service to the Society. The power to elect Honorary Vice-Presidents General shall be vested in the Continental Congress, and no more Honorary Vice-Presidents General shall be elected until the number heretofore elected shall be reduced below thirteen by death, resignation, or other cause; and, that thereafter, the number shall at no time exceed thirteen. The power to elect Honorary State Regents for the several States and Territories shall be vested in the delegates to the Continental Congress from such State or Territory respectively.

No *State Regent*, *State Vice-Regent* or *Honorary State Regent* shall be appointed or elected who is not an *actual* resident of the State she represents; and no one shall hold more than one active office at the same time in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SEC. 4. All active and honorary officers shall be members of the *National Society in good and regular standing*.

ARTICLE VIII.

INITIATION, DUES, AND LIABILITIES.

SEC. 4. The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter, unless the applicant can present a card of transfer from the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, showing that she was in good standing, with all dues paid to that Society, to the age of eighteen, and that the transfer is given within a year thereafter.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. Proposed amendments to the Constitution, if endorsed by twelve members of the Society or by any organized Chapter, may be presented once in two years only, at a Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and acted upon at the next Congress, the full power to amend being vested in such Congress, and such amendments, if approved by two-thirds vote of the members present, shall be in full force thereafter as part of this Constitution, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to lay any proposed amendment on the table. Amendments may be presented in 1903 and every second year thereafter.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE XI.

CHAPTERS.

Every Chapter shall

(1) Notify the *Vice-President General in Charge of Organization* of the election and appointment of all Officers and Delegates.

A standing rule was passed that space should be reserved by the House Committee at future Congresses for the Daughters who were not delegates or alternates.

The report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, showed receipts and expenditures as follows:

April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905, \$30,933 97

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$46,752.00 less \$925.00 refunded) ..	\$45,827 00
Initiation fees (\$4,538.00 less \$136.00 refunded) ..	4,402 00
Other receipts,	3,996 10
	<hr/> \$54,255 10
	<hr/> \$85,189 07

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenses,	\$40,883 84
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of 14th Continental Congress,	\$15,000 00
Balance March 31, 1906,	\$29,305 23
	<hr/> \$85,189 07

PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905,.... \$25,743 38

RECEIPTS.

Charter fees	\$ 110 00
Continental Hall Committee badges,	79 00
Continental Hall Committee spoons,	437 25
Life membership fees,	1,800 00
Permanent interest,	745 38

Commissions,	306 38	
Amount transferred from Current Fund by order of 14th Continental Congress,	15,000 00	
		\$18,478 01
Continental Hall Contributions,	35,654 60	
		<u>\$79,875 99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures on account of Auditorium,	\$22,826 91	
Architect on completion of work done,	3,254 72	
Other expenses,	438 15	
		\$26,519 78
Balance in bank, March 31, 1906,		\$53,356 21
		<u>\$79,875 99</u>

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, the vice-president in charge of organization, reported 754 chapters, an increase of 32 over last year. The admitted membership is now 56,028, and the actual membership is 45,636.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, registrar general, stated that 4,384 new members had been admitted during the year; 2,374 permits for the insignia had been issued and 1,082 for the recognition pin.

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, the historian general, reported that volumes XXI and XXII of the Lineage Books were now completed and ready for distribution.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the assistant historian general, announced that the Eighth Report of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution was ready for the printer.

Miss Aline E. Solomons, the librarian general, reported 3,650 volumes in the library, of which 450 have been added during the past year.

The Continental Congress appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial building on Jamestown Island, where the first settlers of Virginia landed in 1607.

The special order of business on Wednesday afternoon was the report of Mrs. Donald McLean, the chairman of the Continental Hall committee, and of Mrs. James Knox Taylor, the chairman of the ways and means committee. The scene was inspiring and was followed by generous contributions for Continental Hall:

Cash,	\$19,130 41
Pledges,	13,655 30
Voted by Continental Congress,	10,000 00

Total, \$42,785 71

The amount in the permanent fund was \$53,356.21. Adding to this the money received during the congress makes a total in the Continental Hall fund of \$82,486.62. The pledges bring the amount to the goodly sum of \$96,141.92, nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall committee. She was authorized to carry out the suggestions made by her with regard to the work on the walls, the erection of the west pavilion, the installation of the heating apparatus, and the placing of the memorial columns.

The following resolutions were adopted relating to bills before the congress of the United States:

To endorse the bill introduced in the senate of the United States by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire to print in book form the names of heads of families as returned by the census of 1790.

To endorse the bill authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the industrial, social, educational, moral, and physical conditions of the women and children of the United States.

To endorse a bill to prevent the desecration of the flag.

At the celebration of Thursday evening patriotism was ex-

alted and revived by burning words of eloquence. The president general announced that on the morrow she would bring before the congress a resolution of sympathy for devastated San Francisco and proffer tangible and material aid.

The principal events of the evening were the salute to the flag by the Children of the American Revolution; an address by Commissioner Macfarlane; a poem written for the occasion by Will Carleton, which sparkling with patriotic gems, was frequently applauded; the report of the Franco-American committee, by Mrs. L. Bradford Prince; the presentation of the replica of the bas relief of David d'Angiers by M. desPortes de la Fosse, advocate to the French ambassador. The Marseillaise was then sung and the evening closed with the exhibition of the flag which enfolded the coffin of John Paul Jones.

On Friday evening, April 20, the charter members recalled the days of long ago. Of the original 818 only about 400 are living. Many of them occupied seats on the platform.

The United States marine band gave a concert at the navy yard, on Friday afternoon, in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was attended by about eight hundred members.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale gave the opening prayer at the opening of the Thursday session.

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the congress for the San Francisco sufferers. This was augmented by individual contributions to over fifteen hundred dollars.

The resolutions ordered by the Fourteenth Congress as a testimonial to the great services rendered by General Porter in recovering the body of John Paul Jones were presented to

him with thrilling words by the president general. The resolutions were beautifully illuminated with flags, ships in action and other appropriate symbols.

General Porter was also presented with resolutions of thanks for securing the rosters of our French compatriots.

The report of the committee on patriotic education, by Miss Ellen Mecum, was of great importance and will be printed for distribution.

The report of the committee on the school city was given by Mrs. John Murphy, and, at her request, will be continued as an experimental committee for another year.

The Children of the Republic was placed in charge of a national committee, with Mrs. John Murphy as chairman, and a small appropriation was made to cover necessary expenses.

Mrs. S. V. White reported that \$200,000 was in the treasury to erect a monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs. The erection only waits the permission of the secretary of war.

The "Real Daughters" of the organization who are in indigent circumstances are to be relieved by a fund appropriated for that purpose, the amount used to be determined by the Board of Management.

The brilliant reception given at the New Willard by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, to the society and its friends, was attended by about five thousand persons, who took this opportunity of paying their respects to the honored chief of our order.

The president of the United States received the Continental Congress on Thursday. Over thirteen hundred Daughters were presented by name to him by the president general.

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, honorary president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, received the Daughters Wednesday afternoon. The house was crowded by those who availed themselves of the privilege of greeting the

former president general. The vice-president of the United States was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by his cordial greeting.

A visit to the congressional library was one of the pleasant affairs of the week.

A vote of thanks was tendered the president general for the wise and just manner in which she had presided over the deliberations of the congress.

"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

At 10.30, April 21, the Fifteenth Continental Congress adjourned.

BOOK NOTE

The book "The Only Woman in the Town," written by Miss Sarah J. Prichard, of Waterbury, is one that cannot fail to interest every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, both on its own account and because of the circumstances of its publication. It is a collection of stories of Revolutionary days, many of them founded on fact, and all of correct historical setting. It is bound in blue, the Daughters of the American Revolution color, and was given to the Melicent Porter Chapter of Waterbury, that it might publish the volume for its own benefit. Miss Prichard is a well-known writer of great accuracy where historical matter is concerned. Her style is clear, comprehensive and pleasing, and no one who reads her book can fail to enjoy it. The proceeds to be devoted to the Continental Hall fund.

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN PAUL JONES.

The President General is much gratified to be able to announce that through the courteous consideration of

The Secretary of the Navy

HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

GENERAL HORACE PORTER

and

GOVERNOR WARFIELD, of Maryland

the Continental Congress, 1906, N. S. D. A. R., is invited to attend the ceremonies over the remains of John Paul Jones in Annapolis, Md., April 24th, 1906.

In accordance with the above invitation, announced by Mrs. McLean, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest body of patriotic women ever gathered for such an occasion, attended the solemn ceremony at Annapolis.

Mrs. Donald McLean made one of the party of the President of the United States. Many of the Daughters went by special train and chartered boat.

All assembled to do honor to the great sea fighter, who obtained the first salute to the stars and stripes, to whose daring the navy owes its famed spirit of dash and courage, who after sleeping a century in a foreign land, was to be buried with honors seldom shown by any country.

Secretary Bonaparte introduced the speakers, the first of whom was President Roosevelt, who eulogized the man who never surrendered. He was followed by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who paid a tribute to the unconquerable energy of General Porter. General Porter testified that the

name of John Paul Jones is not a dead memory but a living reality. Governor Warfield showed himself a true Marylander in his devotion to his state.

The casket was draped with the American flag, and on its head was a single wreath of laurel. Below this wreath lay the gold-hilted sword which was presented to the dead hero by the court of France after his thrilling capture of the *Serapis*. At the casket's foot the naval cadets had placed a single spray of palm.

Headed by the naval cadets, the casket was then borne by French soldiers to its resting place in Bancroft Hall. Following the bier came the president and his immediate party. Upon reaching the hall the escort parted, allowing the casket to be carried through.

The French troops, standing at attention, faced a long line of American bluejackets as the body of America's first commodore was reverently borne to the crypt beneath the grand marble stairway.

Just beyond the building, three miles distant, riding in the bay were plainly visible to the assembled thousands the three great warships flying the tri-color of France, the *Admiral Aube*, the *Conde*, and the *Marseillaise*, first-class cruisers all. Beside them the eight United States battleships, painted white, showed up in striking contrast.

The strains of Chopin's "Funeral March" died away, the president and his party came out from the hall, the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were blended in one grand diapason, and homage had been rendered to the man who did the world a priceless service in the cause of liberty.

When Mrs. McLean entered the armory at Annapolis, on the day of the great gathering to pay honor to John Paul Jones, she was greeted with applause by her faithful and appreciative Daughters.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"After years the tale shall tell
Who bravely fought, who nobly fell."—*Mrs. Daniels.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom inquiry is made.
5. Enclose two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

425. **TINGLE—BEEDLE.**—Jedediah Tingle, b. May 8, 1766, married Elizabeth Reeder, b. Jan. 4, 1776. Their children were: Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1793, married Solomon Beedle; Samuel, b. June 30, 1795; Amy, b. May 10, 1798, married Daniel French; Maria, b. Sept. 30, 1800, married ——— McIntire; Delila, b. Dec. 19, 1802; Levica, b. Feb. 12, 1805; Sally, b. Feb. 29, 1807; Asenath, b. April 21, 1809; John, b. Sept. 10, 1811, married ——— Wood; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1813; Catharine, b. Oct. 6, 1816, married Thomas Boyd; Nathan, b. Oct. 19, 1819. I would like the **ancestry** of Jedediah Tingle and Elizabeth Reeder.

BEEDLE.—Joseph Beedle, Sr., b. in Wales, 1749; d. 1826; was in Vermont, afterward in Ohio; married Mary Meek (when? where?), b. 1762; d. 1840. They moved to Miami Co., Ohio. Their children were Abraham Covalt, b. 1791 in "Fort Covalt," married Nancy Riffle; Joseph; Isaac, b. 1798; Solomon, b. 1796, married Mary Tingle; Absa-

lom, Jacob, Simeon, Aaron Tingle, Mary, Elizabeth, married Abraham Collins. The ancestry of Mary Meek is desired, also military record of Joseph Beedle. Where was "Fort Covalt?"—C. M. B.

676. (3) DICKSON.—Joseph Dixon was of Scotch-Irish descent, born in Philadelphia (or near Harrisburg, Pa.) in 1745, married Margaret McEwen, the daughter of James McEwen (then called McKown) and wife, Isabella Miller, of Perth, Scotland. Colonel Dixon had nine children. For his war record see "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by Draper, pp. 477, 85, 257.—K. S. M.

725. (1) WILLEY.—Abraham Willey is in the "Lexington Alarm" list from East Haddam, Conn., 1775 (Conn. Men in Revolution, p. 9). Abraham Willey appointed ensign in 9th Co., 1779 (Conn. Records, Vol. 1, p. 270).

(2) SKINNER—MATSON.—Thomas¹ Skinner, b. 1617, came from Chichester, Eng., to Malden, Mass., between 1649 and 1652 with wife Mary and sons Thomas and Abraham. Dea. Thomas² b. July 25, 1645, married Mary daughter of Richard and Mary Pratt. He was one of the original proprietors of Colchester, Conn., died March 26, 1704. Dea. John³, b. April 5, 1673 (or 5), married Sarah ———. He died in Wrentham, Mass., April 8, 1754. Dea. Aaron⁴, b. June 14, 1713, married Aug. 4, 1734, Eunice, daughter of Dea. Michael Taintor. He died in Colchester, Nov. 17, 1766. Eunice⁵, b. July 22, 1738, married June 9, 1762, William Matson. Genealogical Exchange, May and July, 1904.

734. VEACH.—Inscription on gravestone in Lebanon (Goshen), Conn., burying ground: "In memory of Mr. Andrew Vetch. He was born in Halyburton in the Shiar of the Marg in Scotland & came to New England when he was about 25 years old & settled in Lebanon, where he spent the Rest of his days in a Pios and Religious life & with a godd hope of ye Mercy of the Lord Jesus departed this life May the 3rd, A. D. 1742, in the 87th year of his age."—A. M. R.

766. (1) LA RUE (La Roux) (Rue).—In 1688 Bartholomew La Roux m. Gertrude San Rolgone in New York City. Had

Charles Le Roux, bapt. Dec. 22, 1689.

John Le Roux, bapt. Nov. 1, 1691; died.

Rachel Le Roux, bapt. April 30, 1693.

Jan or John Le Roux, bapt. Aug. 4, 1695.

Charles La Roux, bapt. Dec. 22, 1689, m. Catharine Beekman in New York City. Had

1. Charles La Roux, died 1810, left a large estate to Thomas Ludlowe Ogden and Charles La Roux Ogden, sons of his sister Catharine.

2. Bartholomew, Jr., never married, died in 1763.

3. Catharine, m. Thomas Ludlowe.

4. Magdalene, m. Joseph Cook.

5. Gertrude, m. Thomas Doughty.

Children of Catharine La Roux and Thomas Ludlowe:

1. Charles Ludlowe, died unmarried.

2. Sarah Frances Ludlowe, b. 1744, died 1823, mar. Abraham Ogden, Dec. 22, 1767 (born 1743 and died 1798). He served as U. S. District Attorney of New Jersey under Washington.

Extracts from a true copy of a paper written by Isaac La Rue, born in 1712, the original settler of the La Rue family in Virginia, and now in the possession of his great grandson.

"Genealogy of the La Rue family by Isaac La Rue, son of Peter.—The first La Rue came from France during the reign of Charles the 4th or 5th—fled from the persecution which prevailed in France about that time. He fled to Holland, where he married and had two sons and a daughter. He paid his passage and embarked for America, but died on board of ship. His wife and three children landed in Rhode Island. The captain again exacted of her pay for their passage, and attempted to sell her children. The mother rescued the two boys with a handspike, but was unable to rescue the daughter. The two boys separated, one to the north, of whom no correct account can be given. The other went southwardly and married and had one son whose name was Peter. He afterwards married a widow Carman who had an only daughter by her first husband, whom Peter afterwards married. Peter's father had three sons, it is believed, by his marriage with the widow Carman, one of whom was named James. Peter's sons were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and one daughter who married a Subin near Philadelphia, Pa. The boys came to Virginia. Isaac settled in Frederic Co., Abraham in Augusta Co., and Jacob in Hampshire Co., Va.

Jacob's children were Peter, John and Noah; 3 daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Abraham had three sons, Peter, Reuben and Jacob. One of his daughters married a Drake.

Isaac settled in Frederick, now Clarke Co., after marrying Phebe Carman (they were both natives of New Jersey). Their sons were Jacob, John, Isaac, Samuel, James, Jabez; daughters were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Rebecca."

In the Calendar of Land Papers, 1643 to 1803, at Albany, N. Y., there is, 1684, April 5th, a description of a survey of land situated upon the west side of Staten Island, laid out for Matthew La Rue, by Philip Welles, surveyor. (Vol. 11, p. 35.) From Record Richmond Co., at Port Richmond, Staten Island,—Matthew Rue and wife sold land to Richard Mitchell and wife, 14 June, 1720. ("*Liber C. 43.*")

Richard Mitchell's wife sold land to Matthew Rue, farmer of Richmond. Cor. S. E. side of Staten Island. £150. ("*C—43.*" Richmond Co., N. Y. Records, Port Richmond, Staten Island "*C—100.*") 7 sen paid out by John Rue by his father, Matthew Rue, formerly of Staten Island.

3 a. near N. side Fresh Kill, an island of meadow, marsh, and other land surveyed for John Rue, Oct. 18, 1722.

Another tradition is from a Mr. Rue of Philadelphia: "I recollect my father telling me about the landing of the family at Staten Island, and when a boy saw the tablet that was erected on the beach on the east side of the island. I always understood that some of the brothers settled in New Jersey, but the most of them in Bucks Co., Pa."—T. H. E.

In "New York in the Revolution" Joseph Rue has Land Bounty Rights, Dutchess Co.

Joseph Rue, Jr., is in the militia of Albany Co., 1777.

In "Boston Marriages" Philip Lerue (Laroo) married Nov. 22, 1746, Rachel Bate, and Catharine La'rue married Aug. 25, 1740, Timothy Reed.

(2) WILLIS.—There is no mention of William Willis in New Haven Vital Records, Deeds or Probate Records.

QUERIES.

766. (1) LARUE.—Matthew LaRue (La Roux, Rue) landed on Staten Island 1684-5. His son, John, b. 1679, bought land in Hunterdon Co., N. J., 1699. Who was the first wife of Matthew LaRue?

A tradition states that he married Mary or Margaret Dore on board ship, which was stranded on Staten Island, N. J. Can any one prove this?

John Rue (as he wrote the name) married Peternell ———, as his will, probated at Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6, 1756, calls her Peternell Rue. What was her maiden name? Date and place of marriage? And her ancestry? Where on Staten Island did Matthew LaRue live? A descendant says that in 1902 or 3, before he knew that he was a descendant of Matthew, he saw an account in a Perth Amboy, N. J., paper of the grave of Matthew LaRue and the inscription. Can some one refer me to this account? Any information of the family will be appreciated.

(2) WILLIS—BROMLEY.—Who were the parents of William Willis, of New Haven, Conn., b. Jan. 9, 1725, d. Oct. 9, 1774, married, March 25, 1750, Bathsheba Bromley, b. Apr. 25, 1730. They at one time lived in Maplewood, N. J. Their sons, William, Bethuel, Joseph, Russell, John and Lewis, were in Rev. army. Was a son, Anthony, also in the army? After the death of William Willis the widow and the younger children returned to live either in Lee or North Adams, Mass.

(3) ELLIS—BACON.—Who were the parents of Nathan Ellis, who married Hannah Bacon, and probably lived in Westfield, Mass.? Their son, Eleazer, was b. July 9, 1753.

(4) ELLIS.—Joseph Ellis, b. 1698 (Joseph, Lt. Richard), married Hannah ———, who d. Oct. 21, 1755. What was her maiden name?

Names of children besides Abner, b. Jan. 21, 1733-4? Date of marriage?—E. C. E.

767. COLE.—Hannah Cole was a nurse during the Revolution, and received a pension until her death, 1850, at Wallsboro, Pa. She was the daughter of Royal Cole, who was a Rev. soldier. How can I obtain an account of her services?—L. G.

768. WILLIAMS. (1) Remembrance Williams lived in Vir. on the Potomac river. He had three sons: John, Jesse and Garrett. In 1800 the family moved to Ohio, and later Remembrance moved to Jefferson, Ind., where he died in 1840. Any information of him or his ancestors will be appreciated.

(2) PORTER—COWLES.—Ancestry wanted of Thomas Porter, probably of Kensington, Conn., whose daughter Rachel married May 12, 1685, Samuel Cowles. She was a granddaughter of Dea. Stephen Hoyt, of Hartford. She died Aug. 4, 1745.

Ancestry wanted also of John Porter, of Kensington, whose daughter Mary married July 12, 1721, John Cowles, son of Samuel and Rachel (Porter) Cowles.

(3) COLE—COWLES.—Ancestry wanted of Abigail Cole, b. June 25, 1735, married John Cowles who removed from Kensington, Conn., to Durham, N. Y., in 1792. She was the daughter of Stephen Cole and sister of the wife of Gen. Selah Hart.—G. E. M. L.

769. (1) HOWELL—DEMING.—Henry Howell, of Southampton, L. I., married Martha Deming. Dates and place of her birth, marriage and death are wanted; also of her husband. Conn. was possibly her home.

(2) HOWELL—WHITE.—Major John Howell married Martha White, of Southampton, L. I. Dates and place of birth, marriage and death are desired.—M. V. G.

770. LAWRENCE.—John Lawrence of Scotch descent was married in Charleston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1624, to Elizabeth ———. He married second, Susanna Batcheldor, of Boston. Was this John Lawrence the first who came to America? His children were:

John, b. 1635; Nathaniel, b. 1639; Joseph, b. 1643; Jonathan, d. young; Mary, b. 1645; Peleg, b. 1647; Enoch, b. 1649; Samuel, Isaac, Zechariah, Abigail, Susanna.—S. L. B.

771. (1) DYER.—The lineage is desired of Mary Dyer who was hung by order of Governor Endicott in Boston, 1660, on account of her religious views. She was my g-g-g-grandmother.

(2) EDDY.—Hannah Eddy was born in Bristol, R. I., and died in Pawling, N. Y. Dates of her birth and death are desired. She was the grandmother of Millard Fillmore, President of the U. S. 1850.—C. B. H.

772. HOLCOMB.—Return Holcomb, of Simsbury, was a private in Captain Bill's battalion in 1776. Can you give me dates and services to complete my record for D. A. R. membership?—B. N. L. D.

MRS. CORNELIA JAMISON HENRY.

MRS. CORNELIA JAMISON (John Lane) HENRY, founder and for eight years regent of Jane Douglas Chapter, Dallas, first state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas, was called home August 16, 1904.



Cornelia Jamison Henry.

She who knew, intuitively, what was fitting, in whose eyes none was low esteemed, in whose tongue was the law of kindness, who, with winning graciousness, stretched out a loving helping hand to poor, needy, suffering humankind, who looked well to the ways of her household and did good, not evil, to her husband, who now is called blessed

by children, kindred and friends, who, though "human at the red-ripe of the heart," made all men purer by her presence and led them ever "upward and on," must have been, in spirit, akin to her whom John, the beloved disciple styled the "elect lady," and unto whom he wrote one of his deathless epistles.

Along the pathway, behind the footsteps, of Cornelia Jamison Henry, that queenly daughter of the Old South, whose life was "pure in its purpose and strong in its strife," flowers fair did always spring. And now, beside the River of Life in the Paradise of God, we think of her as "Gathering asphodels through all the timeless years."

MARY PETTUS THOMAS.

TRIBUTE OF IRONDEQUOIT CHAPTER, ROCHESTER, N. Y., TO MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

It is fitting that Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, take some action regarding the death of our beloved life member and honored townswoman, Susan B. Anthony. She came of an ancestry whose sturdy virtues had been built into the structures of our country. She inherited the best traditions and aptitudes that have come to be associated with the word "American," and to her inheritance she added by substantial gains of her own personality and character. This chapter has been blessed in the membership of such a woman; in the precious amber of memory let us keep all that she has meant and been to us.

"The good gray head that all men loved" we shall miss, alas, from our fellowship. We rejoice to know that she is one of the immortals of whom the laureate sang:

Those who on earth toil heart and knee and hands
Through the long gorge to the far light,
Have won their way upward, and prevailed,
Shall find the toppling crags of duty scaled,
Are close upon the shining table-lands
To which our God Himself is moon and sun.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land,
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.—*Longfellow.*

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE**

Children of the American Revolution

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the Children of the American Revolution, was held at headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia, on the morning of the 8th of February, 1906, with the following members present:

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Yeatman, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The president being absent the secretary called the meeting to order and Mrs. Howard was nominated and elected to fill the chair.

On motion the regular order of business was waived to allow Miss Minnie Mickley opportunity to present the following communication:

Madam President:

I have the honor to mention the gift of the Trenton-Princeton Society, Children of the American Revolution of Washington, District of Columbia, to the headquarters, of a table which they wish to be part of the furnishing of the room for the Children in Continental Hall.

Respectfully,

MINNIE MICKLEY.

It was moved and carried that this generous gift be accepted with thanks.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the secretary's minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The recording secretary reported that she had sent the letter of sympathy to Mrs. Hamlin, national chaplain, as instructed by the board, signed 14 applications in duplicate, written the minutes of the January meeting in duplicate, sending one copy for publication in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and received an order for a charter from Mrs. Thom for the Tobias Lear Society of Los Angeles, California.

Her report was accepted.

The corresponding secretary reported that she had issued 144 application blanks, 70 poems and pledges, 20 copies of the constitution, 16 lists of officers, and written four letters. Her report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 88 applicants and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society provided all dues were paid. This was accordingly done and the report accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for consideration:

Mrs. Fred. Street, re-appointment as state director for Connecticut. Mrs. Charles Longley, re-appointment as state director of Rhode Island. Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, re-appointment as local president, San Francisco, California. Mrs. G. E. Mayhew, appointment as local president, San Francisco, California. Mrs. Robert Bascom, as local president at Fort Edward, New York. Mrs. Helen K. Wishart, as local president of John Hart Society, Pennsylvania. She reported the enthusiastic work of the Gen. Nathaniel Greene Society of New Albany, Indiana, the completion of the annual report of the National Society for 1904-1905, and that she had written 15 letters, received 23 and issued 13 blanks, etc. These names were acted upon and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

On hand January 1, 1906,	53 16
Receipts during month,	51 25
Nailor interest,	45 00
Mrs. Lothrop's gift to Continental Hall,	100 00

Total,	\$249 41
Disbursed,	133 50

Working balance, \$115 91

The report was accepted.

The printing committee reported having seen Mrs. Jamieson in regard to making of a souvenir card of the Children's Room in Continental Hall, and found that it would be impossible to procure one of the interior as desired.

The registrar presented a supplementary application for membership which was acted upon in the customary way.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. Teunis Hamlin, thanking the board in the name of his wife, the national chaplain, for the note of sympathy and the flowers which she had received from that body, and one from the Zeally Moss Society, of Peoria, Illinois, acknowledging the receipt of its charter and expressing satisfaction therewith.

Mrs. Darwin gave notice that she would at the next meeting make a motion to amend Section 3 of the constitution.

A printing bill of \$2.75 was approved.

Mrs. Darwin reported that she had secured Mrs. Lothrop's check for \$100 given to Continental Hall in the name of Massachusetts Children of the American Revolution, and turned it over to Mrs. James Knox Taylor, as directed, receiving a receipt therefor.

The board then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Recording Secretary.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented

to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, *March 6, 1906.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was then called.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General, Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General; State Regents, Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan;

Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Mondell, Wyoming, and Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Weed, Montana.

The Recording Secretary General read the Minutes of the previous meeting, and asked for instructions in regard to what portion of the debate should be incorporated in the Minutes.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the usual parliamentary course of procedure be observed in regard to the Minutes.* Seconded by Mrs. Mussey. Motion carried.

The Minutes were then corrected and approved.

Mrs. Mussey presented a communication from the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters. It was read by the Corresponding Secretary General.

Reports of officers were then presented.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL: I report because, as I stated last month, this is the only way I have of keeping my official record. I therefore report that after the last meeting of the Board your President General had the pleasure of representing the Daughters in Charleston, South Carolina—that historic spot—where many of the Daughters were gathered and among them the Vice-Presidents General and past Vice-Presidents General.

I need not remark on the charming hospitality, but I would say that the Rebecca Motte Chapter are making splendid efforts for Memorial Continental Hall. It is somewhat difficult to awaken interest for such an undertaking, but they were preparing for a costume ball on the 22d of February, and we will hear later the result of this. I then returned to New York, and back to Washington, in order to be here by the 22d of February. After I became President General I had a strong sentiment in regard to celebrating that day here, and I am happy to say it was reciprocal. The National Officers had, through the courtesy of President Needham, the pleasure of attending their celebration. He sent us a box for that occasion, and, as I said, I returned from New York to be present, and I asked the Recording Secretary General to send to the officers the tickets. We all listened to the inspiring addresses. During the afternoon I visited the Army and Navy Chapter, which gave an affair for Continental Hall. A little later I was a guest of honor at the Martha Washington Chapter entertainment, and in the evening I had the pleasure of attending one of the most brilliant card parties I have ever seen,—all for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall.

On that patriotic day, having come to celebrate sentiment, I celebrated it to the utmost of my ability, and took a trip to the Hall, where, for the first time, I saw a block traced there, on Washington's

birthday. Then I went back to New York to gather up my papers and arrange my business for this meeting, and I am back here to-day.

There are other matters relating to Memorial Continental Hall; but this is my own personal and official report.

The favorable responses received and letters of interest for two weeks preceding and following the 22d, have exceeded my fondest imaginings. I feel that a complete change was established throughout the country in regard to the celebration of Washington's birthday, for I have had the pleasure of hearing from every State,—the last one, this morning, was from far-away Alaska.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: I have the honor to report that all instructions have been carried out. The newly elected members have been notified and their applications signed. I have also signed 131 supplemental papers. I have received 95 letters and have written 80 letters. All State Regents have been notified of their appointments by the President General upon the Jamestown Committee. Many of them have replied, expressing great interest in the work of that Committee and promising their coöperation.

I have received a letter from Mrs. Ella K. Haskell, Regent of Silver Bow Chapter, and Mrs. Emil H. Renisch, of Butte, Montana, asking for copies of the formal charges filed by Helena Hill Weed, State Vice-Regent of Montana. I have also received a letter from Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, asking instructions as to the amount of space to be asked for at the Jamestown Exposition.

I have received regrets from many of the State Regents and Vice-Presidents General, that they cannot be present at this Board meeting. Many of them requested me to draw seats for their delegations to the Congress.

Sorrow has again come to members of the Board,—Mrs. Davis and Miss Clay, and within the past week, Mrs. Swann, a distinguished member and Chapter Regent, has died.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,
Recording Secretary General.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That a resolution of condolence be sent to the family of Mrs. Josephine Swann.* Motion seconded by Miss Mecum and Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For

the month of February I have to report the following supplies sent out from my office: Application blanks, 2,399; constitutions, 302; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 247; officers' lists, 205; miniature blanks, 247; circulars for same, 247; transfer cards, 265.

Letters received, 173; letters written, 175.

A recent letter from the State Regent of Colorado contains some very interesting information in regard to the work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in that State. The Colorado Chapter has given a Kirmess which proved most successful and netted a large sum for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, and the Centennial State Chapter has nearly trebled its members in a year and a half.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 502; applications verified awaiting dues, 70; applications examined but incomplete, 181; applications received since February 25th, unexamined, 105; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 4. Permits for Insignia issued, 217; permits for ancestral bars, 47; permits for Recognition Pins, 81. Certificates issued, 165. Letters written, 276; postals written, 68.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Recording Secretary General be empowered to cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced that she had cast the ballot for the 502 applicants reported by the Registrar General, and declared them members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Upon motion, the report was then accepted.

The Registrar General requested permission to have the fees and dues returned to two members whose record had been found incorrect. She made the following motion: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to return the fees and dues of the member of the Society whose record has been found to be incorrect.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

The Registrar General also presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of two members who had resigned from the Society and desire to come in as new members. They belonged to the John Hancock Chapter, but had lost their certificates and now wish to make

arrangements to come in as new members, but the question turns upon whether or not they can do so without their certificates.

Miss Mecum moved: *That these ladies be accepted irrespective of their former certificates.* Seconded by Mrs. Burnham. Motion carried.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation and are presented for acceptance: Mrs. Rose Tufts Harkins, Boston, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Clymena Johnson Kysor, Cadillac, Michigan; also the resignation of the Chapter Regent at Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Annie McKay Brown.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents appointed are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Lue Burnam Wilkinson, Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. Kate Smith Stowe, Howell, Michigan; Mrs. Clara Paine Ohler, Lima, Ohio; Miss Jennie May Perry, Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie Annie Mitchell Harris, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the re-appointments of the following: Mrs. Frances Ayres Kimball, Ouray, Colorado; Miss Jane M. Steele, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Fanstenah L. Pettigrew, Kittery, Maine; Mrs. Mary E. Janette, Lexington, Michigan; Mrs. Emma A. Sayre Wheeler, Manistee, Michigan, and Mrs. Helen Louise B. Kneeland, St. Louis, Michigan.

Charter applications issued, 4. Letters received, 169; letters written, 111; postals written, 212.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 443 new members cards; 833 ancestors; 568 corrections; 137 marriages; 57 deaths; 22 resignations; 19 dropped for non-payment or dues, and 19 re-instatements.

Admitted membership, February 6th, 1906, 55,027; actual membership, February 6th, 1906, 44,780.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

February 1—28, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank at last report, January 31, 1906, \$6,718 88
Annual dues, \$10,385; less \$130 refunded, \$10,255 00

Initiation fees, \$530; less \$12 refunded,	518 00	
Magazine,	951 47	
	<hr/>	11,724 47
		\$18,443 35

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Telegrams,	\$1 45	
Messenger service,	40	
Clerical service,	29 75	
	<hr/>	31 60

Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Sharpening erasers,	\$ 30	
Clerical services,	120 00	
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Printing 3,000 notification cards,	\$8 40	
Repairing gavel,	1 50	
Flag protector, engrossing ink, moving furniture and telegram,	2 36	
Extra clerical service,	5 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service,	\$30 00	30 00
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Office of Registrar General.

Printing 84 books, badge permits,	\$37 15	
Printing 1,000 postals,	12 00	
Making 2 record books,	10 00	
Binding 5 volumes records,	15 00	
Engrossing ink and sharpening erasers,	65	
Car fare to Library,	25	
Rent of typewriter, January and February, 1906, ..	10 00	
Extra clerical service,	43 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
	<hr/>	383 05

Office of Treasurer General.

Printing 4,000 transmittal blanks,	\$20 00
Auditing accounts for November, December, 1905, and January, 1906,	30 00
Car fare for messenger to bank,	25
Extra clerical service,	20 00
Clerical service,	255 00

 325 25
Office of Librarian General.

1,000 library cards,	2 25
3 magazines,	1 25
Expressage on books,	2 15
Sharpening eraser,	10
Clerical service,	60 00

 65 76
General Office.

6 dozen pads, 1 dozen copy books, 16 reams type- writing paper, 6 reams wrapping paper, 1,000 sheets carbon paper, 6 dozen typewriter ribbons, 8 boxes ink eradicator, 1 box clips, 3 boxes paper fasteners, 6 dozen files, 6 dozen Shannon binding cases with indexes, 18 dozen blotters, 4 pounds cord, 3 boxes and 2 gross pens, 1 dozen ink stands, 1 letter press, ¼ pound rubber bands, 1 ledger and 1 memorandum book,	\$117 41
11,975 plain envelopes,	22 27
Ice, towel service and cleaning,	2 50
Messenger service,	13 50
Clerical service,	85 00

 240 68
Office of Historian General (Lineage).

Postage,	\$1 00
Expresage on proof and books,	2 42
Typewriting paper and ribbon,	2 00
Clerical service, on account of revising Volume I of the Lineage Book,	20 00
Clerical service,	30 00
Compiler,	80 00

 135 42
Magazine.

Postage for Magazine Committee,	\$7 50
Stationery,	7 97

Printing 500 bill heads and 2,000 folders,	8 75	
Auditing accounts, November, December, 1905, and January, 1906,	10 00	
Publishing and mailing February number,	309 55	
Office expenses, January and February, 1906,	13 87	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical Department,	20 00	
		535 97

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Clerical service,	\$50 00	50 00
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Office Furniture.

1 mahogany typewriter desk for President General's room,	14 00	
1 chair for President General's room	9 00	
		23 00

Certificates.

Postage,	\$30 00	
Engrossing 262 certificates,	19 65	
		49 65

Postage.

President General,	\$9 37	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 00	
Recording Secretary General,	2 50	
Registrar General,	2 54	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
Librarian General,	99	
General Office,	75	
On constitutions, blanks and circulars,	35 00	
3,000 one cent stamped envelopes,	34 20	
		87 35

State Regent's Postage.

Kentucky,	\$5 00	5 00
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

Postage on railroad circulars,	\$10 00	
1,000 one cent stamped envelopes for Credential Committee,	11 40	
1,000 manila envelopes for Credential Committee,	3 50	

Telegrams for Credential Committee,	3 78	
Clerical service for Credential Committee,	14 00	
		42 68
Rent of Offices,	246 65	246 65
Rent of telephone,	10 50	10 50
Total expenses,		\$2,500 12

Balance February 28, 1906:

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$ 3,574 34	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	12,368 89	
		15,943 23
		\$18,443 35

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report January 31, 1906, ..	\$53 08	\$53 08
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, January 31, 1906,	\$46,183 28
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Riverside Chapter, California,</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Richmond Chapter, Indiana,</i>	5 00	
		10 00

Life Membership Fees.

Miss Nellie V. Baker, Selma, Alabama,	\$25 00
Miss Margaret M. Gale, <i>Centennial State Chapter</i> , Colorado,	12 50
Miss Elizabeth Amelia Somers, <i>Mellicent Porter</i> <i>Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Mary B. Wright Brooks, <i>Nathan Hale</i> <i>Memorial Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Sarah Cargill, <i>Springfield Chapter, Illinois,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Horace C. Starr, <i>Caroline Scott Harrison</i> <i>Chapter, Indiana,</i>	12 50
Miss Agnes King, <i>Dennison Chapter, Iowa,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Harriet M. Clapp, <i>Colonel Timothy Bigelow</i> <i>Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	12 50
Miss Harriet N. Lyon, <i>Baron Steuben Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50

Mrs. Louise W. H. Dodge, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Bertha Hooker, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Mrs. Susan Delavergne Janes, <i>Mahwenawasigh</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Minnie L. Failing, <i>Col. George Croghan</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Miss Flora Marguerite Greene, <i>Col. George Cro-</i> <i>ghan Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Miss Maria E. Martin, <i>Elizabeth Sherman Reese</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Antoinette Bingham Coe, <i>Western Reserve</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. E. L. Winslow, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Kate Virginia Hay Nixon, <i>Gettysburg Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Hattie Silliman Imbrie, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Flora Josephine W. Kenny, <i>Pittsburgh Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Mary F. J. Laughlin, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Mrs. Fannie Smith Schoen, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50
Miss Anna M. Spring, <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , <i>Penn-</i> <i>sylvania</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Winifred Griffith, <i>At Large</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00
Miss Josephine Kerr, <i>At Large</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	25 00

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Continental Hall Contributions.

Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Arkansas,	\$ 24 00
Delaware State Legislature. Balance Delaware State Column, Delaware,	1,000 00
Thirteen Colonies Chapter, District of Columbia,	25 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, District of Columbia, ..	1 00
National Society C. A. R. through Mrs. R. A. Alger toward C. A. R. Room,	10 00
Mrs. Minnie A. L. Pool, Illinois,	3 00
Mary Brewster Chapter, Iowa,	5 00

<i>Boonesborough Chapter, Kentucky,</i>	5	00
<i>Fitchburg Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	25	00
<i>Hannah Goddard Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	53	50
<i>Old Newbury Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	10	00
<i>Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota,</i>	5	00
<i>Laclede Chapter, Missouri,</i>	11	40
<i>Muskegon Chapter, Michigan,</i>	5	00
Legislature of New Hampshire for New Hampshire Column,	2,000	00
<i>Quassaick Chapter, New York,</i>	11	10
<i>Col. Crawford Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	50	00
<i>Mrs. Julia M. Hornor of Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	100	00
<i>Pittsburgh Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	100	00
<i>Presque Isle Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	30	00
<i>Susquehanna Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	10	00
<i>Tioga Chapter, toward front vestibule, Pennsylvania,</i>	25	00
<i>Cumberland Chapter, toward chandelier fund, Tennessee,</i>	10	00
<i>Margaret Gaston Chapter, toward chandelier fund, Tennessee,</i>	5	00
<i>Thomas Chittenden Chapter, Vermont,</i>	25	00
<i>Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, toward West Virginia Room,</i>	20	00
		<hr/> 3,569 00
Commission on:		
Recognition Pins,	7	80
D. A. R. Souvenir spoons,	42	00
		<hr/> \$50,174 58
Expenditures:		
<i>Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, on account of Pennsylvania Column,</i>	\$213 75	213 75
Balance in bank February 28, 1906,	\$49,960 83	
		<hr/> \$50,173 58

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report approved.

The Treasurer also made the following statement:

"I think it will interest the Board to know that Delaware has been the first state to redeem its pledge to pay for one of the thirteen columns, and New Hampshire is the second state paying for one of the columns.

Three thousand dollars have been received from these two states during the past month for the columns.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter of the District of Columbia has also redeemed its pledge of \$25.00.

Tennessee and Pennsylvania are doing splendid work. The first named State is paying for one of the chandeliers, and the second named State is paying for the front vestibule.

Since my books closed for the month the President General sent me four checks aggregating \$50.25 from four members of the New York City Chapter. I regret that this came too late to appear in this report, but it will appear in my report next month.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That a letter of congratulation be sent to the State Regent of New Hampshire, Mrs. McLane, and the ex-State Regent, Mrs. Johnson, upon the splendid result of their efforts to obtain an appropriation for the Memorial column from the New Hampshire Legislature, this resolution to be read at their State Conference.* Seconded by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Patton and Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General moved: *That the President General name a committee of three, from the National Board, to formulate a circular notice to be sent out by the Treasurer General, in accordance with the resolution passed February 6th, in reference to the notification to dropped members.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

After the reading of the names of the deceased members the President General said: "While it is impossible to send letters of condolence to the families of all deceased members, I would propose that at the reading of these names of our deceased members each month, that the Board rise and silently express its sympathy, as a testimonial to those who have worked with us, and have gone before."

The Board arose as an expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Terry announced that Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, a prominent member of the Society, had a grandson born on Washington's birthday, and added that as Mrs. White is so extremely patriotic, her friends considered that she was a subject of congratulation upon this event.

Miss Mecum moved: *That a letter of congratulation be sent Mrs. White.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood announced to the Board the death of Professor Langley, late Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and spoke of his kind services to the National Society.

Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the National Board, N. S. D. A. R. extend its sympathy to the Smithsonian Institution, in the loss which it has sustained in the death of Professor Langley, and express its appreciation of the uniform consideration and courtesy which this Society has received from him.* Seconded by Miss Solomons. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to write to the Smithsonian Institution expressing the regret of the National Board of Management at the death of Prof. Langley and its appreciation of the courtesy and kindness that the National Society D. A. R. had received from him.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the Library since the February meeting:

BOOKS.

Baldwin Ancestry. By Millie Eva Baldwin. San Francisco, 1904. Presented by the author.

History of Nathaniel Evans of Cat Fish Creek and His Descendants. By James Daniel Evans. n. p., n. d.

Lives of Signers of the Declaration of Independence. By Charles A. Goodrich. Hartford, 1842. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

Cymri of '76; or, Welshmen and their Descendants of the American Revolution. By Alexander Jones. New York, 1855. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

History of the Town of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, 1741-1905. By Charles J. Palmer. n. p., n. d.

Historical Account of the First Settlement of Salem, in West Jersey, by John Fenwick, Chief Proprietor of the same. By R. G. Johnson. Philadelphia, 1839. Presented by Miss Ellen Mecum.

History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut. By William Cothren. Waterbury, 1854; Woodbury, 1872. 3 vols. Purchased.

Second Centennial Celebration of the Exploration of Ancient Woodbury and the Reception of the First Indian Deed, July 1859. Edited by William Cothren. Purchased.

History of the War of the Independence of the United States of America. By Charles Botta. New Haven, 1837. 2 vols. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State. Albany, 1904. 2 vols. Presented by Hon. Alfred H. Page.

Les Combattants Francais de la Guerre Americaine 1778-1783. Washington, Imprimerie Nationale, 1905. (Senate Document No. 77, 58th Congress, 2d Session). Presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor.

Lopez's Expedition to Cuba, 1850 and 1851. By Anderson C. Quisenberry. Louisville, 1906. Filson Club Publications, No. 21.

History of Seventh Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, Hawley's Brigade 1861-1865. By Stephen Walkley. Presented by the author.

Railways in the United States in 1902. Parts 2, 4, 5. (Report Interstate Commerce Commission). Washington, 1903. Presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor.

New Translation of the Hebrew Prophets. By George R. Noyes. Boston, 1833, 1837. 2 vols. Presented by Mrs. Chas. Terry.

Epitome of Ecclesiastical History. By John Marsh. New York, 1848. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

Works of Flavius Josephus. Trans. by William Whiston. Greenock, 1808. Vol. I. Presented by Mrs. Charles Terry.

PAMPHLETS.

Historical Papers, No. 13. Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. Newburgh, 1905. Presented by Miss Lillian Estabrooke.

Dedication of the Monument to Ann Story, erected by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, Salisbury, Vermont, July 1905. Presented by Mrs. Wallace G. Clement.

Glimpses of Cambridge Life in Three Centuries. Historic dramatic scenes and tableaux given by the Hannah Winthrop Chapter, February, 1906. Cambridge, 1906. Presented by Mrs. M. I. J. Gozzaldi.

Biennial Report, 1904-1905. Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Annual Report, 1904-1905. Chamberlain Association of America. Portland, 1905. Presented by the Chamberlain Association.

Romance of the War of American Independence. By Frances Harrell Edgar Rice. St. Louis, 1898. Presented by the author.

Year Books were received from three Chapters.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Bulletin New York Public Library,</i>	January
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i>	January
<i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>Owl. The,</i>	March
<i>True Republic,</i>	February
<i>Quarterly Texas State Historical Association,</i>	January
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i>	January

The above list comprises 23 books, 9 pamphlets and 7 periodicals. 17 books were presented, 2 received in exchange and 4 volumes purchased. The 7 pamphlets were presented.

It gives me additional pleasure to report that the State Regent of Virginia has presented ten dollars to be used in the purchase of Virginia books.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

March 6, 1906.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

November 1st to December 31st, 1905:

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$295 92
Sale of extra copies,	7 53
Advertisements,	195 00
Cuts paid for by individuals,	5 77

Amount delivered to Treasurer General, \$504 22

OFFICE EXPENSES.

November 1st to December 31st, 1905:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers,	\$1 51
Postage, 2 months,	6 00
Postal cards, 50,	50
Expressage, plates to Harrisburg,	30
Telegrams,	1 25
Registration fee, package to Mrs. Avery,	08
	<hr/>
	\$9 68

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

Printing and mailing November number, including postage,	\$281 68
Salary, Editor, 2 months,	166 66
Salary, Business Manager, 2 months,	150 00
Salary, Editor, Genealogical Department, 2 months,	40 00
Printing 1,000 receipt postals,	\$12 00
Printing 4,000 subscription blanks, ..	7 00
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	19 00
Half tone cuts,	44 33
Postage for Editor,	5 00

Editor, for telegrams, expressage, photographs, rubber bands, etc. May to December 1905, ..	12 83	
Copyright fees for 1906,	6 00	
Chairman, Magazine Committee for furthering the work, in the interest of the Magazine, authorized by National Board,	100 00	
Auditing Business Manager's accounts, one quarter,	10 00	
Office expenses, 2 months, as per itemized ac- count, rendered and attached,	9 68	
		845 18

The Moore Advertising Bureau has settled its account with us, for the extra advertising secured by them for the December number. Our share amounted to \$150.00, including the cost of printing the cover in colors, which was paid by them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

January 1st to February 28th, 1906:

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$789 32	
Sale of extra copies,	6 65	
Advertisements,	144 25	
Cuts, paid for by individuals,	11 25	
		\$951 47

OFFICE EXPENSES.

January 1st to February 28th, 1906:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers,	\$1 97	
Postage, 2 months,	5 00	
Postal cards,	25	
Expressage on Magazines from Harrisburg,	1 40	
Telegram,	25	
Commission on one subscription No. 23793,	20	
Returned to senders, on following subscriptions sent out in error: No. 23108, No. 23244, No.		

23264, No. 23315, No. 23338, No. 23343 at 80
cents each, 4 80

13 87

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

Printing and mailing December number including postage,	\$347 32
Printing and mailing January number, including postage,	337 36
Printing and mailing February number, including postage,	309 55
Salary, Editor, 2 months,	166 66
Salary, Business Manager, 2 months,	150 00
Salary, Editor, Genealogical Dept., 2 months, ..	40 00
Half tone engravings,	8 05
3 wax engravings, floor plans of Cont. Hall, ..	9 57
Stationery, Editor and Business Manager,	7 97
Printing 500 bill heads,	1 75
Printing 2,000 magazine folders,	7 00
Postage for Magazine Committee,	7 50
Editing Business Manager's accounts,	10 00
Office expenses, as per itemized account rendered and attached,	13 87
	<hr/> \$1,416 62

I am glad to be able to report that I am beginning to receive a number of new subscriptions as a result of the efforts of the Magazine Committee, and have two new advertisements from this source.

I have also received the first instalment of subscriptions, thirty, through our special agent.

The net increase in subscription since the last Congress to date, is nearly five hundred.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILIAN LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

The drawing of seats for the delegates to the Continental Congress was then taken up.

The numbers were placed in a bag, and as the alphabetical list of the States was called the authorized member drew for the State, the State Regent, or State Vice-Regent, or Vice-President General. In their absence the Recording Secretary General drew the numbers.

The following was the result of the drawing:

Alabama, No. 37.	Mississippi, No. 48.
Alaska, No. 50.	Missouri, No. 35.
Arizona, No. 36.	Montana, No. 21.
Arkansas, No. 22.	Nebraska, No. 41.
California, No. 42.	New Hampshire, No. 12.
Colorado, No. 46.	New Jersey, No. 25.
Connecticut, No. 4.	New Mexico, No. 11.
Delaware, No. 10.	New York, No. 7.
District of Columbia, No. 19.	North Carolina, No. 45.
Florida, No. 13.	North Dakota, No. 31.
Georgia, No. 17.	Ohio, No. 43.
Idaho, No. 24.	Oregon, No. 27.
Illinois, No. 40.	Oklahoma Territory, No. 49.
Indian Territory, No. 1.	Pennsylvania, No. 23.
Iowa, No. 47.	South Carolina, No. 29.
Kansas, No. 33.	Tennessee, No. 39.
Kentucky, No. 14.	Texas, No. 32.
Louisiana, No. 6.	Utah, No. 38.
Maine, No. 9.	Vermont, No. 18.
Maryland, No. 15.	Washington, No. 30.
Massachusetts, No. 34.	West Virginia, No. 26.
Michigan, No. 44.	Wisconsin, No. 5.
Minnesota, No. 3.	Wyoming, No. 8.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter from the Mercy Warren Chapter of Massachusetts, in regard to the care of an indigent "Real Daughter" and asked instructions of the Board in replying to it.

The Chair stated that according to a recent ruling, these matters had been referred to the respective State Regents.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the letter concerning the "Real Daughter" of Springfield, Massachusetts, be referred to the State Regent of Massachusetts.* Seconded by Mrs. Thom. Motion carried.

At quarter after one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until half past two.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 6, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, at three o'clock.

The reports of the Officers were resumed.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Twenty-first Volume

of the Lineage Book is printed but not indexed. Eight hundred records of the Twenty-second Volume are at the printer's and the balance will be sent as soon as replies are received from those who have been asked for further information.

These volumes have been delayed, and the records of additional ancestors have caused numerous complications, and when it comes to publishing them, it involves not only research but correspondence with the applicants.

Letters received during the month of February, 64; letters written, 56.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE, presented by Mrs. Main, on the part of the Chairman, Mrs. Hodgkins: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Another section of the Card Catalogue in the Registrar General's room has been bought, as authorized by the Board.

As the recommendation: "That the purchase of supplies for general office use, except official stationery, shall be by the Purchasing Committee, and that bids for the stationery be obtained from reliable dealers and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder," made by the Chairman of the Supervision Committee at the October meeting, was accepted by the Board, notices, as reported by the Purchasing Committee at the November Board meeting, were sent to a number of firms, asking for bids. When the bids had been received they were opened at a meeting of the Purchasing Committee, and the awards made to the different firms bidding the lowest on certain classes of articles.

To show the amount saved in the purchase of general office supplies by purchasing after the manner set forth in the recommendation, a list is enclosed showing the former and present price paid for different articles. Special thanks are due the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, Mrs. Mussey, and the Curator, Mrs. Maclay, for very valuable assistance in inaugurating this new method of purchasing office supplies.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: A meeting of the Finance Committee was held February 26th. During the month of February the Chairman of the Finance Committee signed bills to the amount of \$2,598.87. Of this sum the largest amounts were: Pay roll, \$1,019.00; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, \$316.55; rent, \$246.65; printing, \$79.30; office supplies, \$71.63.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Thom moved: *That the Board proceed with the election of Official Reader for the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, presented the name of Mrs. Fox, and spoke of her qualifications. Her nomination was seconded by Miss Mecum and Mrs. Terry.

Miss Miller nominated Miss Janet Richards. Seconded by Miss Solomons. This nomination had been seconded by many members at the February meeting.

The Recording Secretary General presented the names of Mrs. Walker, Miss Swinburne, Miss Curry, and Mrs. Fleming, and read the recommendations presented by their friends.

Miss Miller spoke of Miss Richards' qualifications.

It was decided to take the vote by ballot, Mrs. Patton and Miss Bowman were appointed by the Chair as Tellers.

The Tellers reported the result of the election as follows: Number of votes cast, 22; Miss Richards receiving 12, Mrs. Fox, 10.

The Chair announced Miss Richards elected Official Reader to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: This consisted of the report of the Auditor and was presented as follows: To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Madam—I have respectfully to report that I have completed the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Davis, for the month of February, and also the accounts of Miss Lockwood, Manager of the Magazine, and find them correct.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

A request was presented by Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, to the Board, for permission for the "Buff and Blue" Chapter of New Jersey to disband.

Mrs. Howard moved: *That the National Board of Management authorize the disbanding of the "Buff and Blue" Chapter, at Trenton, New Jersey, at the request of the Chapter.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wood, State Vice-Regent of Montana, requested copies of certain papers which had been referred to by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, but not furnished in accordance with the resolution passed at the June meeting of the Board of

Management. She said that it had been stated that they were on file in the office.

Mrs. Main replied: "I know of no papers relating to the Montana matter that are not on file in this office. If there are such papers, I would like to be furnished with them myself. I simply gave an order to my clerk to copy everything. They were examined and sent last July."

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters asked to be excused and withdrew.

The Chair presented to the Board the Chairman of the Printing Committee, Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, as it was the first time she had been able to be present.

Miss Mecum, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, made a verbal report of the work of the Committee.

The Recording Secretary General spoke of the circulars issued by the Committee on Patriotic Education, and offered a resolution of appreciation. Motion carried.

In connection with an item in the report of the Treasurer General, relating to a deduction of three days' salary of the messenger boy in the office, caused by illness, Miss Miller moved: *That our messenger boy, Andrew Harrison, be paid his full salary for February, not deducting the three days he was absent from illness.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Estey. Motion carried.

The President General reported for Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who regretted that the continued illness in her family prevented her attendance at this meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Mussey, State Regent of the District, announced that there would be a State Conference of the District of Columbia held on the 5th of April, and invited the members of the Board to be present.

The President General announced the creation of several new committees in connection with the work of the Continental Congress, viz: The Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Chas. H. Terry, Chairman; the Reception Committee, Mrs. Angus Cameron, Chairman, and the Charter Members' Committee, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Chairman.

A suggestion was made that luncheon be provided for the delegates to the Congress in some convenient manner during the Congress.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that this be referred to the State Regent of the District, who was requested to present it to the Conference of the District, soon to be held.

Relative to the sale of souvenirs at the Congress, Mrs. Hazen moved: *That nothing be sold upon commission during the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That if a suitable room can be procured in the Continental Hall, that such articles as the Souvenir Committee select may be sold.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Chair announced that Mrs. Park will be glad to receive the application for pages at the Congress and asked that some decision be given as to the number to be appointed.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the number be placed at 26, with power to increase them.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, asking for instructions in regard to the amount of space she should ask for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

After a discussion of the arrangements made for the exhibit at the World's Fair and the Louisiana Purchasing Exposition, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That an official letter be sent to the officers of the Smithsonian Institution, signed by the President General and the Secretary General, asking them to install the exhibit of relics belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution in custody of the Smithsonian Institution, at the Jamestown Exposition, in the Government building.* Seconded by Mrs. Chittenden. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a communication asking if the Daughters of the American Revolution did not desire to place a picture of Miss Washington or Mrs. Harrison in the Calvert home, and requested permission to refer this to Mrs. Mussey, to be brought to the attention of the District Daughters.

There being no objection, this was granted.

Mrs. Hazen stated that she had been asked to inquire if the Congress could not be opened this year on Tuesday, instead of Monday, inasmuch as many persons would like to have Easter with their families, and proposed that some opening exercises be held Monday evening, the regular work of the Congress to commence Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hazen then moved: *That the Fifteenth Continental Congress begin its session on the morning of April 17th.* Seconded by Miss Desha. Motion carried.

At quarter to six o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until two o'clock on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, at half-past two o'clock.

The Treasurer General moved: *That a committee of three be appointed by the President General from this Board, to formulate a circular letter to be sent out by the Treasurer General to those members dropped for non-payment of dues.* Motion carried.

Miss Mecum stated that it was found, upon further consideration of the matter of opening the Congress on Tuesday, that this would be inconvenient, and moved: *That the action taken yesterday, changing the*

date of the convening of the Congress from Monday, April 16th, to Tuesday, April 17th, be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. Patton. The motion to rescind carried.

A motion was made to open the Congress at two o'clock on Monday.

The Recording Secretary said that if we intended to have any session on Monday, we should meet at the usual hour, and moved: *To amend by striking out two o'clock and substituting ten o'clock, the usual hour.* Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

Relative to the reception to Charter members, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the Credentials Committee be authorized to provide badges for all Congressional committees and for Charter members.* Seconded by Miss Bowman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested another meeting in the interests of peace and harmony.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the Board take a recess until 8.15 p. m., when we reassemble, in the interest of peace and harmony.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Board then adjourned until 8.15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 8.45 p. m. by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Heneberger, Miss Mecum, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Howard, Miss Miller, Miss Solomons and Miss Desha.

Mrs. Terry moved: *To rescind the motion she had made at the February meeting; i. e., to refer the Montana matter to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Motion carried.

Miss Miller moved: *To go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Montana matter.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

After discussing the matter for three hours the Committee rose. Based upon what had been said in the Committee of the Whole, the Recording Secretary General moved: *That a committee be appointed to investigate these charges, the people making the charges to prove or retract them, with the understanding that after a fair investigation, the matter stops with the Board and is not carried by Montana into the Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Miss Miller moved: *That when these matters are settled, these records all be destroyed.* Motion carried.

At 11.45 p. m. the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, MARY DESHA,
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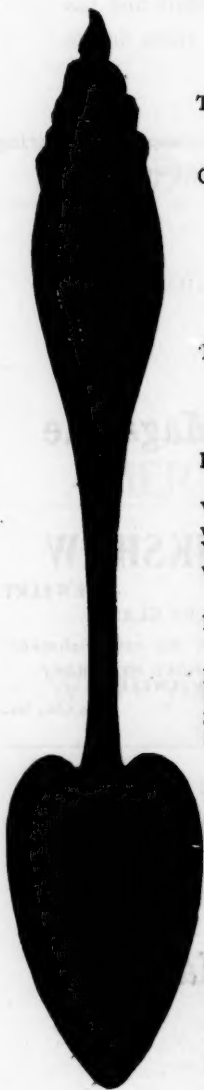
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